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GRAYLING WINS FROM VANDERBILT

TEAM LOOKS PROMISING FOR SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

The first game of basket ball of the season was played between the high school teams of Grayling and Vanderbilt Friday night of last week. It was a good game to look at altho greatly one-sided, Grayling winning by a score of 40 to 11, according to the official record.

At the end of the first half the score stood 8 to 2 in favor of Grayling. Both teams did better in scoring in the second period, but Grayling was running away with the visitors. The ball was kept largely in home territory while the visitors were confined largely to long shots, resulting with little effect. Perry for Vanderbilt made one basket from the center of the court. It was a fine shot. The visitors failed in a number of attempts at the basket. Vanderbilt had a good team but the excellent training the Grayling quintette has been getting under Coach Morrow has put the players in good form, and we have reason to believe that they will win most of their games this season. Their passing was unusually good considering that this was their first game of the season.

The players and the scores made by them are as follows:

GRAYLING.
A. Smith, Center, 4 field baskets; 2 out of 5 free throws.
E. Brown, Forward, 7 field baskets, 1 rebound; 5 field baskets, 1 free throw.
McPhee, Guard, 1 field basket.
Taylor, Guard.

SUBSTITUTES.
Brenner, for Landsberg.
Landsberg, for Brenner.
Matson for Landsberg, 1 field basket.

VANDERBILT.

L. Perry, Forward, 4 field baskets,

3 out of 6 free throws.
Zickenth, Forward.
Brintell, Guard.
Giffen, Center.
A. Karslake, Guard.

WILL TALK OF TOO MUCH GOVERNMENT

FORMER FORD ADVERTISING MANAGER TO HEAD OF BOARD OF TRADE SPEAKERS.

December Banquet to be held in Board of Trade Rooms, Thursday Dec. 15.

The officers of the Board of Trade are rejoicing because of having secured C. A. Brownell as their principal speaker. His subject will be "Too Much Government."

We are sure the men of Grayling will want to hear what Mr. Brownell has to say on that subject. Certainly there seems to be too much government and perhaps Mr. Brownell will be able to tell what can be done to remedy this expensive, tax-producing functionary. He has delivered this lecture before commercial and rotary clubs in many of our large cities. He recently gave this address before the Rotary club of Cincinnati and the Commercial Tribune of that city gave him a nice notice.

Mr. Brownell was for a long period of years the Ford sales manager, until recently when he resigned. He is now the vice president of the Wildman Rubber company of Bay City.

The banquet will be held Thursday evening December 15, at 6:00 o'clock.

Tickets will be on sale soon.

A. Neighborly Act.
"This plant belongs to the Bergonia family," said the housewife, who was visiting her little conservatory. "Ah, said the visiting neighbor, you are taking care of it while they are away?"

Junior Carnival

December 2

FUN! FUN!! FUN!!!

School Gymnasium

7:30 p. m. 10 Cents

All sorts of things for entertainment at the Carnival, as well as a Christmas gift booth, Bake booth and Candy booth.

McCalls have made a fine offer to the Junior class for securing subscriptions to their magazine. Subscribe through them Friday night and help them make good.

Buy a bar of the soap made by the General Science Class of G. H. S. Friday night. It has been on display at Lewis' drug store for the last week and we are sure it will please you.

Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. BAILEY

County Agricultural Agent

A Magician of the Soil.
Martin Jagosh.

When we were young we liked tales of deeds of wizards and magicians.

The Arabian Nights, with its stories of "Aladdin and His Lamp," by which he worked magic seemed to be the real thing.

As we grew older we learned that there is no such thing as magic, and were disappointed.

However, if there is no magic in the sense of the fascinating tales of long ago, things happen now, just as fascinating to the observant and thoughtful.

It is little short of magic, how they extract various substances from dead cordwood at the du Pont works.

It is magical to pour a gallon of water colored gasoline into a man-made thing and have at our command the power of several horses, long continued.

It thrills like magic to see one enter the forest with hands bare but for an ax, and to cause it to disappear, and painted buildings, fine cattle, and large crops to appear in a few years in its place.

As we applaud the magician on the stage, in justice let us applaud the living workers of magic with the soil.

Martin Jagosh, our neighbor over by Higgins Lake, can work magic with the soil, and the tricks that he can do with it are worth paying quite an admission fee to see.

A native of Bohemia, he began on his farm eleven years ago without a dollar, encumbered with a debt from another farming enterprise.

He had the land to clear and plan for; living to make; seed, stock, and tools to buy; buildings to erect. Others have started in the same way.

But few have got so far so soon.

In eleven short years Martin has achieved a nice painted house in a grove; good team; tools; auto milk, eleven cows, and decorated his farm this summer with a splendid green barn, on cement foundation, with shingled roof, and ventilator; and painted a good, warm red. Cemonitors and managers help him in care of all those cows.

Mind you, the barn is planned to have a silo put on soon, and a roofer.

Do you suppose liquid manure is wasted? Not on your life! Martin knows it is liquid gold, and he lets no gold soak away in his farm.

The day I was there, not long ago, Martin was hauling this solid and liquid gold and lending it to the man to be paid back with interest. He was hauling the solid, sprinkled with the liquid, onto a sod, to be promptly plowed.

This gets next spring's work done, settles the soil, and kills many insect pests.

Even the best magicians look around and learn tricks of other magicians, and even try to improve on them.

Even the great magician, Houdin,

studied tricks in India several years.

Good magicians have always been open minded, ready and quick to grasp a new trick from others of the same profession.

So Martin Jagosh, like other good farmers, magicians of the soil, has learned a lot by experience, as he should do, but has not depended on experience alone; but has grabbed up tricks of the soil wherever he saw them well performed.

Martin is open minded about this farm stuff. You don't have to talk your head off, or run the risk of being kicked off the place if you begin to talk about progress in farming. It sounds good to him.

Where does he get the feed for all those cows I said he milked? Growing it.

Do you think he has a heavy clay loan to grow it on? Forget it, neighbor, nothing of the kind. That soil must be handled with care, and it

WOMANS CLUB CONCERT DEC. 6

T. N. T.

AN EXPLOSION OF PEDIGREE TRUTH.

(Notes of the Grayling School).

HURRAH! 'Tis snowing!

On street and house-roof, gently east;

The falling flakes come thick and fast;

They wheel and curve from giddy height,

And speak the chilly air with white!

Come on, come on, you light-robed storm.

My robes are thick, my sledge is gay;

My champing steeds impatient neigh;

My silver-sounding bells are clear,

With music for the muffled ear;

And she within—my queenly bride—

Shall sit right gayly by my side;

Hurrah! 'Tis snowing!

I. C.: "Well! Because it comes in the middle of the day."

Aubrey Barret: "What is the big joke in the High school?"

Maxwell Yahr: "The Girls basket ball team."

Patent, under X-ray examination:

"Say, Doc, no wonder I always had a pain in my head, look at this dark spot on the negative; looks like a pen."

Doc: "That's nothing alarming. It's only your brain."

If you could hear Rose Cassidy, Helen Smith, Fern Hum and Myrtle Winslow talk loud enough, class to be understood when they recite.

LISTEN! DON'T MISS THE DANCE OF THE SEVEN VEILS AT THE CARNIVAL.

I hear they have established a home for telephone operators."

"And what did they name it?"

"Listen Inn."

He was a very promising young scientist until he tried to extract the dye from dynamite.

"And she told me Emerson is just like Colgate's tooth paste."

"She did. How's that?"

"Will I suppose he's good to the last squeeze?"

Miss Fuller: "What is water plus energy?"

Archie Cripps: "Hardwater."

Don't forget the date, Dec. 2 Junior Carnival.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

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MICH. CLEAN-UP SQUAD IS HERE

HEADQUARTERS IN BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS.

World War Veterans Have Chances to Present Claims.

The Veterans bureau of the 8th Division office in Chicago, operating for the states of Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan have sent their "Clean-up squad" into this state and at present are in Grayling. They have opened offices in the Board of Trade rooms and will continue to 12:00 o'clock Friday noon.

Those present are as follows: W. C. Carlson, in charge of claims, vocational training and insurance. Dr. A. M. Huene, medical officer, and Dr. L. T. O'Brien, assistant.

C. W. Nelson, secretary. Miss Ruth Hodsdon, Red Cross representative.

G. W. Metcalf, Legion welfare officer.

The Grayling session which opened here Wednesday morning, is looking after claims coming from Crawford, Otsego and Roscommon counties. They will leave Grayling Friday afternoon for Boyne City.

The squad takes up all claims of ex-service men of the world war, filing new claims, or putting complaints, process of adjustment where claim is already filed and no awards have been made or compensation has been cut and claimant desires to appeal or submit new evidence in substantiation of same. Also information is given on insurance or vocational training and re-employment and conversion of insurance made.

Mr. Metcalf, legion welfare officer takes up matters of Michigan bonus, lost discharges, back army and navy pay, etc.

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Sedan - - - \$660

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Chassis - - - \$295

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JEWELER
at THE GIFT SHOP

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

A Man for the Ages

A Story of the Builders of Democracy

By IRVING BACHELLER

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CHAPTER XIV.

In Which Abe Returns From Vandalia and Is Engaged to Ann, and Three Interesting Slaves Arrive at the Home of Samson Traylor, Who, With Harry Needles, Has an Adventure of Much Importance on the Underground Road.

Abe came back from the legislature to resume his duties as postmaster. The evening of his arrival he went to see Ann. The girl was in poor health. She had had no news of McNamara since January. Her spirit seemed to be broken. They walked together up and down the deserted street of the little village that evening. Abe told her of his life in Vandalia and of his hopes and plans.

"My greatest hope is that you will feel that you can put up with me," he said. "I would try to learn how to make you happy. I think if you would help me a little I could do it."

"If you want me to, I will marry you, Abe," said she. "I cannot say that I love you, but my mother and father say that I would learn to love you, and sometimes I think it is true. I really want to love you."

They were on the bluff that overlooked the river and the deserted mill. They were quite alone looking down at the moonlit plains. A broken sigh came from the lips of the tall young man. He wiped his eyes with his handkerchief. He took her hand in both of his and pressed it against his breast and looked down into her face and said:

"I wish I could tell you what is in my heart. There are things this tongue of mine could say, but not that. I shall show you, but I shall not try to tell you. Words are good enough for polities and even for the religion of most men, but not for this love I feel. Only in my life shall I try to express it."

He held her hand as they walked on in silence for a moment.

"About a year from now we can be married," he said. "I shall be able

with him and his wife to come and stay with Sarah and make other preparations for the journey to the north soon after nightfall they put their guests on a small load of hay so that they could quickly cover themselves, if necessary, and set out for Peasley's farm. As they rode along Peasley had a frank talk with Harry.

"I think you ought to get over being in love with Blim," he said.

"I've told myself that a dozen times, but it don't do any good," said the boy.

"She's another man's wife and you have no right to love her."

"She's another man's slave, and I can't stand the thought of it," Harry answered. "If a man's sister were in such trouble, I think he'd have the right to help her; and she's more than a sister to me."

"I'll stand with you on the sister platform," said Peasley.

At sunrise they stopped to give their horses a moment to rest. In the distance they could see Brimstead's house and the barbed fields around it. The women were lying covered by the hay; the man was sitting up and looking back down the road.

"They're coming," he exclaimed suddenly, as he got under the hay.

Samson and Harry could see horsemen following at a gallop half a mile or so down the road. The Indians hurried their team and got to Brimstead's door ahead of the horsemen. Henry Brimstead stood in the open door.

"Take these slaves into the house and get them out of sight as quick as you can," said Samson. "There's going to be a squirrel here in a minute."

The slaves slid off the load and ran into the house.

The team started on toward Peasley's farm as if nothing had happened, with Harry and Samson standing on the load. In a moment they saw, to their astonishment, Biggs and a colored servant coming at a slow trot. Wearing the slaves they carried the property of Biggs.

"Stop that wagon," the latter shouted.

Samson kept on, turning out a little to let them pass.

"Stop or we'll shoot your horses," Biggs demanded.

"They'll have to pass close to the load," Harry whispered. "I'll jump on behind Biggs as he goes by."

The words were scarcely out of his mouth when Harry sprang off the load, catching Biggs' shoulders and landing squarely on the rump of his horse. It was a rough minute that followed. The horse leaped and reared and Biggs lost his seat, and he and Harry rolled to the ground and into a fence corner, while the horse ran up the road, with the pistols in their holsters on his back. They rose and fought until Harry, being quicker and stronger, got the best of it. The slaver was severely punished.

"Is the coast clear?" he whispered.

"All clear," Samson answered, in a low tone.

"I'll be back in a minute," said the negro, as he disappeared in the darkness, returning presently with two women, both very black. They sat down in the dim light of the cabin.

Harry, who had been awakened by the arrival of the strangers, came down the ladder.

"There are fugitive slaves on their way north," said Samson. "Take them out to the stack. I'll bring some tools in a few minutes."

They conducted them to their hiding place, and when they had done it, he brought a ladder and placed it in the middle of it led to a hole in the roof and provided vent above. He crawled in at the top, and Harry followed in the saddle. Peasley had caught Biggs' horse and was standing at the roadside.

"I want to find a justice of the peace," said Biggs.

"There's one at the next home above. I'll send my boy for him," Peasley answered.

The Justice arrived in a few minutes and Biggs lodged a complaint

from the lab. Harry walked toward her. She advanced to meet him, face to face, they stopped and looked into each other's eyes. The moment long desired, the moment endeared and sublimated by the dreams of both, the moment toward which their thoughts had been wont to hasten, after the cares of the day, like brooks coming down from the mountains, had arrived suddenly. She was in a way prepared for it. She had taken thought of what she would do and say. He had not. Still it made no difference. Quickly they fell into each other's embrace, and the depth of their feeling we may guess when we read in the diary of the rugged and rather stoical Samson that no witness of the scene spoke or moved "until I turned my back upon it, for shame of my tears."

Soon Blim came and kissed Samson's cheek and said:

"I am not going to make trouble. I couldn't help this. I heard what he said to you last night. It made me happy in spite of all my troubles. I love him, but above all I shall try to keep his heart as clean and noble as it has always been. I really meant to be very strong and upright. It is all over now. Forgive us. We are going to be as respectable as—as we can."

Samson pressed her hand and said:

"You came with the slaves and I guess you heard our talk in the wagon."

"Yes, I came with the slaves, and was as black as either of them. We had all suffered. I should have come alone, but they had been good and

"Just keep cool," said Harry. "Father Traylor and Mr. Peasley will be here soon."

Biggs and his companion came out of the door with Brimstead.

"We will take the negroes to the river and put them on a boat," Biggs was saying.

His face and shirt and bosom were smeared with blood. He asked Mrs. Brimstead for a basin of water and a towel. The good woman took him to the washstand and supplied his needs.

In a few moments Samson and Peasley arrived.

"Well, you've found them, have you?" Peasley asked.

"They were here, as I thought," said Biggs.

"Well, the Justice says we must surrender the negroes and take them to the nearest landing for you. We've come to do it."

"It's better treatment than I expected," Biggs answered.

"You'll find that we have a good deal of respect for the law," said Peasley.

Biggs and his friend went to the barn for their horses. The others conferred a moment with the two slaves and Mrs. Brimstead. Then the latter went out into the garden lot to a woman in a sunbonnet who was working with a hoe some little rods from the house. Mrs. Brimstead seemed to be conveying a message to the woman by signs. Evidently the woman was deaf and dumb.

"That is the third slave," Brimstead discovered her.

Soon Peasley and Samson, or into the wagon with the negroes and drove away, followed by the two horsemen.

In a little village on the river they stopped at a low frame house. A woman came to the door.

"Is Freeman Collier here?" Peasley demanded.

"He is back in the garden," the woman answered.

"Please ask him to come here."

In a moment Collier came around the house with a hoe on his shoulder.

"Good morning, Mr. Constable," said Peasley. "This is Eliphant Dicks of St. Louis, and here is a warrant for his arrest."

Blimey kissed Samson's cheek and embraced Annabel and her mother and hurried out of the house. Harry carried her bag to the buggy and helped her in.

"Why did you disguise yourself before you came in?"

"I longed to see Harry, but I did not want him to see me. I did not know that he would care to see me," she answered. "I longed to see all of you. Now I am ready to go to my father's house—like the Prodigal Son coming back after his folly."

Blimey kissed Samson's cheek and embraced Annabel and her mother and hurried out of the house. Harry carried her bag to the buggy and helped her in.

"She waved her hand as the buggy went up the road.

"It's the same old Blim," Harry said to himself, as he stood watching her. "But I think she's lovelier than she ever was."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

BIRD'S NESTS IN ODD PLACES

Remarkable Boldness Shown by Many Species When They Are Engaged in Rearing Family.

Every year some fresh discovery is made by naturalists respecting the curious habits of birds. The boldness shown by even shy birds when domestic duties are concerned is surprising.

Robins are especially noted for their boldness, and a pair have been known to build their nest and rear their family on a beam in a school, entering by the window which was left open. Swallows seldom build in odd places, but a pair have been known to build their nest against a pane of window glass. A swallow's nest in a funnel is an exceptionally queer place for a bird of this species to choose.

Wrens are very ingenious, and their dome-shaped nests, which are so beautifully woven, are often found in old kettles and tins, and even in the pockets of old coats which have been left hanging about. A hedge sparrow's nest in a kettle was found in a bunch of nettles close to a public footpath where school children passed every day, but the faithful bird, with no thought of danger, reared a family quite unnoticed.

The Story of Shellac

The useful shellac is the product of an insect. As soon as it emerges into the world, the insect looks around for a suitable place to commence operations which consists of thrusting its beak into the trunk of a tree on which it was born. In this manner it absorbs a quantity of the sap which is exuded from the pores of its body until it is completely covered. The insects are scraped from the surface of the tree trunk and then treated and cleaned until the shellac of commerce is the result.

The Unattainable.

Columbus discovered America in 1492. Thereafter the efforts of mankind were concentrated upon discovering the North pole and a cure for colds. The North pole eventually was discovered. — Louisville Courier-Journal.

A perfumed soap that is really good leaves a very faint and attractive memory on the hands, but, like other perfumes, nothing creates a worse impression of bad taste than cheap, strong-smelling soap, says Delmonor, if you cannot afford a

THE TROTTEUR SUIT; LACE TRIMMING VEILS

ONCE more we pay homage to our faithful ally, the tailored suit. It has been rehabilitated, with all the honors of its former prestige restored, for the tailored suit is an absolute essential to good dressing.

There are many new points of interest in the up-to-date winter tailor suit. First of all, the fashion powers that be refer to it as the trotter, a favorite word in the modern style vocabulary. Again, the general consensus of opinion is that it is perfectly proper for the trotter to answer the requirements of winter with one of the new "cushion" fur collars, and that the semi-tailored suits be heavily bordered and collared with fur.

The illustrations present three very distinct fashions. Egyptian headress is suggested in the drapery of the elaborate lace veil covering a silver cloth turban, as shown in the circle.

Conservative Tailored Suits.

Here is a Warrant for His Arrest.

Old Jailbirds can defy the vigilance of all the wardens in Europe. With mouth half open they can speak to a companion hard by with absolute impunity. The lips and lower jaws never even being moved. If the companion fails to hear, he indicates the fact by putting his finger into one ear as though it were itching. Their dumb alphabet is marvelously complete. A prisoner wants to say that someone is dead. He spells the name on his fingers, then rests his head upon his hands and stamps on the ground—and so is dead and buried. Someone is imprisoned for so many years, and this is conveyed from one place to another by a finger across his ear—one finger being used for each year the man has got, say, three "ear."

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ANOTHER WOMAN ESCAPES

Mrs. McCumber Avoided a Serious Operation by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in Time.

Georgetown, Ill.—"After my first baby was born I suffered so with my left side that I could not walk across the floor unless I was all humped over, holding to my side, I consulted with several doctors but found no relief and they said I would have to have an operation. My mother insisted on taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I soon found relief. Now I can do all my own work and it is the Vegetable Compound that has saved me from an operation. I cannot praise your medicine too highly and I tell all of my friends and neighbors what the Compound did for me."—Mrs. MARGARET McCUMBER, 27 N. Frazier St., Georgetown, Illinois.

Mrs. McCumber is one of the unnumbed thousands of housewives who struggle to keep about their daily tasks, while suffering from ailments peculiar to women with backache, sidesaches, headaches, bearing-down pains and nervousness—and if every such woman should profit by her experience and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial they would get well.

Cuticura Soap —The Healthy Shaving Soap

Cuticura Soap shaves without soap. Everywhere.

Women Made Young

Bright eyes, a clear skin and a body full of youth and health may be yours if you will keep your system in order by regularly taking

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles, the enemies of life and looks. In use since 1860. All druggists, three sizes.

Look for the same Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

Farmer's Wife Finally Freed From Torturing Backache.

Enduring backaches so intense that sharp knives could not hurt more, Mrs. A. J. Robbins of Quabbin, Tenn., found happiness through Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Weakened kidneys made her case seem hopeless. Her back muscles were so weak she could not rise from a chair. Doctors' treatments, medicine—nothing gave relief.

Despairing, Mrs. Robbins was finally given Dodd's Kidney Pills. In a remarkably short time she regained her former good health—permanently freed from all kidney ills.

Doctors from all over the land—such as Dr. W. H. Thompson, Boston; Dr. C. L. Smith, New York; Dr. W. H. Thompson, Buffalo, N. Y.—large box will be sent at once.

ROYALTY HAS ITS FETTERS

Prince of Wales Not Able to Please Himself Solely in the Selection of His Mate.

By the Royal Marriage act of England, the prince of Wales may now be married without the consent of the king. In that case, however, he would have to give notice of his intention to the privy council twelve months before the date of the ceremony. Even then the marriage would only be in order legally so long as both houses of parliament did not disapprove of it. This act, which dates back to 1772, was made by George III, who was annoyed by the marriage of his two brothers to women who were not of royal birth. The measure was forced through both houses by the king, in spite of tremendous opposition. It is still operative, however, so that if the prince defied this act his marriage would be void, and his children could not succeed to his rank or title. Such a marriage would be recognized by the church, however, and the children would be legitimate.—Cupper's Weekly.

Kansas City Star.

"Me and wife had a little joker last night," related Gus Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, "and when I got the best of the argument she vowed that year after she'd suffer in silence. I aim to watch her a day or so, and if she don't kick back I reckon I'll invite all the married men on the Ridge to gather around and enjoy the spectacle."—Kansas City Star.

Life is full of vexations more or less, but patience and good nature will overcome any predicament.

Remember that a bad habit will cling to one just as closely as a good habit.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

BELL-ANS
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Hot water
Sure Relief

25¢ and 75¢ Packages, Everywhere

Crowded Belgium



Belgium's "Rovers" Work for Their Keep.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

No country injured by the World War set about more earnestly to achieve reconstruction than Belgium, the one which suffered most cruelly and dramatically from the conflict. Though the damage done to the country through property destroyed, pillage and financial exactions by the Germans reached the tremendous sum of 30 billions of francs according to the estimate of the Belgian Comité Central Industriel, the people, with characteristic industry and thrift, took up the heavy task of resuscitating their country's industrial life as soon as the armistice had been signed. By the beginning of 1920 they had made such great strides that, with the exception of the steel and glass industries, production averaged three-quarters or more of pre-war production; the coal output had even reached 94 per cent and the refined sugar output 100 per cent.

But the post-war reaction which struck the United States and other countries in 1920 affected Belgium, too; and since the spring of that year Belgium has had its share of depression, closed and part-time factories, and unemployment. The drought which affected many parts of the northern hemisphere has been felt in Belgium, with the result that harvests are less and food prices higher. Where the price index of living costs was 100 in 1914 it was 472 in October, 1920, and had reached only to 384 in August, 1921. But the adverse economic forces in operation since early in 1920 have caused suffering even in countries not involved in the World war; and to understand that Belgium, in spite of present trials, is in a fair way to outstrip the other war-torn countries in the return to normal, it is only necessary to consider conditions in the little kingdom before the war broke in upon it.

Its Population is Dense.

The Belgian of today has an area less than one-fourth as great as Mississippi, and yet it has four times the population of that state. Twenty-two and a half countries like Belgium would be required to make a state like Texas, and if Texas were as densely populated as Belgium it would have as many people as the United States and Germany together now possess. If the entire United States had as many people to the square mile as Belgium—that is, continental United States, exclusive of Alaska—we would have more people here than there in the entire world today. You could concentrate all the people of the seven seas and of all the continents here and still have room for enough more to repopulate the continent of Europe as it now stands.

It must follow from this that such a vast population, living within such narrow confines—7,570,000 souls in an area of 11,373 square miles—must be a frugal people, accustomed to self-denial, skilled in the art of economical living, and masters of the science of intensive industry; yet with all the exceptions of foreign economy, they are a people who had no ordered their relations with one another and with their government that happiness and contentment seemed to dwell with them as with but few other peoples, and this in spite of diverse descent and diverse tongues.

Two Distinct Peoples.

Within Belgium's small territory—in area than Massachusetts and Connecticut—there are nearly three million Flemings who cannot talk with their compatriot Walloons, and about as many Walloons who cannot hold converse with their countrymen Flemings. In their habits of mind and their methods of gaining a livelihood the two peoples differ as widely as the English and the French, and in their speech they are as different as the Germans and the Scandinavians; and yet there is a—the that has bound them together for generations, with never a fratricidal war in their modern history. That tie is the bond of religion, for they all subscribe to the doctrines of the Church of Rome with a fervor that makes them one of the best-loved peoples of the Holy See.

Their tongues are Flemish and

all it is worth during those months when the sunshine is none too strong, anyway. Pull up your curtains and shutters as high as they will go and let this greatest of antidotes come in.

No Wonder Clothes Cost 80.

"Just see how leisurely that lapel looks out upon the world, like a flower opening to the sunlight. Fragile, delicate as a colt spring, resilient, a lapel with life in it, animated by the hands that made it"—New York Clothing Store Ad.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

CONDENSED CLASSICS

RAMONA

By HELEN HUNT JACKSON

Condensation by Mary Brooks, Gloucester, Mass.



Helen Hunt Jackson, author of "Ramona."

Alessandro's father would not let him remain permanently on the ranch.

"Senorita!" he cried, "tears have come into your eyes. Then you will not be angry if I say that I love you!" "I know, Alessandro; I am glad of it; I love you!"

"Oh, senorita, do you mean that you will go with me? You cannot mean that!"

"Yes, I will go with you."

And then, as they stood locked in each other's arms, the senora discovered.

"Shameful creature!" she cried, smiting Ramona's protesting lips. She hustled the girl to her room and locked her in.

Alessandro, watching sadly all that night, heard two wood doves calling, "Love?" "Here," "Love?" "Here." My Ramona is like the gentle wood dove," thought he; "if she is my wife my people will call her Majel, the Wood Dove."

In vain Felipe tried to persuade his mother. In vain she coaxed and threatened Ramona. The jewels which were to be Ramona's dowry, if she married worthily, were no temptation. When the senora scornfully declared, "Your mother was an Indian; a low, common Indian," the girl was truly glad.

"Why do you object to my marrying Alessandro?" she demanded; "I am of his people. The jewels you can give to the church. I shall marry Alessandro."

Felipe sent Alessandro home to Tencula until the storm should blow over. But the long-dreaded Americans in their search for more land had just taken possession of that peaceful village. Dragged out of his own house by force, Felipe died of grief. Alessandro buried him, and then in utter despair came back to bid Ramona fare-well.

"Dearest senorita! I have no home," he faltered. "My father is dead, my people driven out of their village. I am only a beggar now."

But Ramona felt no fear of privations. "Take me with you!" she cried. After long pleading she overruled his wise arguments and that night they slipped away, with Baba Ramona's own horse.

No trace of the lovers was found, for those Indians who knew Alessandro's whereabouts purposely misted inquiries; and at San Diego, where they were married, Ramona had given Alessandro's pet name, "Majella," to be entered on the register.

Their first home was near Alessandro's cousin in San Pasquale, where the Indians received Ramona gladly. She was very happy in her new life under the sky. She accepted a tiny brush hut as cheerfully as the comfortable adobe which Alessandro soon built and which she beautified beyond belief. Gleefully she led Baba when he plowed the first furrows in their field.

But Alessandro's anxiety rarely left him. When he heard that the Mexican pueblo paper of San Pasquale was worthless, that all the village lands belonged to the Americans in Washington, he lost hope. "I think I shall go mad," he said. When American ranchers appeared, he sold house and crop and moved to Saboba, seeking a place the Americans did not want.

On the way to Saboba they nearly perished in a snowstorm, but were saved by an easy-going Tennessee family, the Hyers, with whom they became friends. Already Ramona's heart had been wrung at hearing of Father Salviader's death. Now came a new grief; she feared for Alessandro's reason. Could he hear another blow? "Eyes of the Sky," their baby girl, never recovered from her exposure, and died on the way to the agency doctor, who would not come to her. White men began to encroach on his hunting grounds.

"We will hide forever," declared Alessandro. Leaving horses and wagon in San Bernardino with the Hyers for the winter, they went to a tiny valley, almost inaccessible, folded high above Mount San Jacinto's slopes. "Here we are safe!" exclaimed Ramona.

"Pears like she's gone clear out 'er this yer world inter another," mused Aunt R. H. Hyer, as she sat weaving carpets and gazing up at the shining mountain in the southern horizon.

When Alessandro saw the brown eyes of his second daughter he sighed, "It is an ill gift to have the eyes of Alessandro; they look ever on what."

Now began attacks of mental disease—wild flights from imaginary white pursuers. Sometimes he tried to drive flocks he fancied were his own. One fatal day he galloped home on a strange horse, taken by mistake during one of his "strikess."

"Senor, I will explain—" But Farra, the enraged owner, shot him dead in the midst of his explanations.

Child in arms, Ramona ran for help to the nearest village, Cabulla. Then came oblivion.

Ten days afterward she opened her eyes. Aunt R. H. was beside her and Felipe! He had recognized Baba in San Bernardino, and from the Hyers had learned the mournful sad story.

"I have been searching for you all this time," he whispered. "I am alone, dear. There is no one now but you to take care of me."

In Mexico Felipe made a new home, and there Ramona became his loving wife. But when the wood doves called, she heard a voice saying "Majella!" That was her only secret from her husband.

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Fuller's Earth.

Chile's Coast Line.

Chile, the southernmost of the South American west coast countries, has a coast line of some 2,700 miles, but a maximum width of only 180 miles.

The population is 8,000,000, or about 12,500 inhabitants to the square mile, with truck farming as its principal industry.

The crisis came when Ramona's eyes dimmed with tears because she feared

Chile's Coast Line.

Chile's Coast Line.

Wanted to Know.

Little Helen said to her mother the other day: "I know that two babies born together are twins and three are triplets, but what are four? Quadruplets?"—Boston Transcript.

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Never say "Aspirin" without saying "Bayer."

WARNING! Unless you see name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians over 21 years and proved safe by millions for

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Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions.

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets—Bottles of 24 and 100—All druggists.
Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer, manufacturer of Monosaccharide of Salicylic Acid.

Two Pillars in the Dollar Mark.

While many have accepted the story

as true that the dollar sign, \$, was formed by a joining of the initials U. S. into a sort of monogram, it is quite generally accepted that the dollar sign is of Spanish origin.

Pillars in early times were used to symbolize strength and stability.

The Tyrians, whose coinage was the earliest currency, placed on their coins two pillars, symbolic of the pillars named Baal and Jachin, which formed a part of King Solomon's temple.

It is related that Tyrian explorers erected two pillars on the site of the present city of Cadiz in Spain and that in later years Spanish coined dollars on which were these pillars entwined with a scroll. The pillars and scroll became emblematic of the dollar and came to be used by the United States as a dollar sign.—Cleveland Leader.

Important to all Women

Readers of this Paper

YOU CAN SAVE \$50.00

By recovering your old clothes We make these recover to fit all makes and sizes of persons that can drive a car.

\$5.75 and up.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Good health makes you nervous, irritable and may be dependent; it makes any one else.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmers' Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmers & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive a sample size bottle of Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

Making It Snappy.

In one of the war training camps an apathetic mountaineer lad was doing his first guard duty.

The officer of the day, a hard-boiled regular, approached. His disciplinary senses were rudely shocked by a command to halt delivered in a drawing monotone.

"Put some

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NORTHEASTERN
MICHIGAN NEWS

An Ogemaw county farmer reports harvesting 2,000 bushels of potatoes from a six-acre tract this fall, a yield which gives a splendid profit.

East Tawas formally dedicated the new Community house, located on its state park, Wednesday evening, November 23. The program consisted of speaking and music. The Ladies' Literary society, the American Legion post and other local organizations are providing funds for furnishing the club rooms in the building, and the building is to be kept open day and night for the use of the people of East Tawas.

Splendid samples of dent corn grown in Cheboygan county are being exhibited at the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau office in Bay City. This corn, which has been named "Golden Glow," is acclimated to northern Michigan having ripened in Cheboygan county over a period of several years. It is only a few years since it was believed dent corn could not be grown successfully north of Arenac county. Now, thanks to efforts of progressive farmers and seed growers, corn is becoming a staple crop in every section of the district.

At the international potato show held in Duluth in October, a display of Petoskey Rural Russets, made by the Wolverine Co-operative Marketing Association of Wolverine, Cheboygan county, took first prize in the international championship contest; winning the long end of a \$250 purse and the association loving cup. Northern Michigan potatoes also won nine of the ten prizes in the class of one-peck displays of Rural Russets. In this contest the seventh prize went to a New York exhibitor.

For many years Michigan alfalfa growers have been buying seed grown in other states, in order to secure strains which would stand the climate of northern Michigan. That this will soon be unnecessary is indicated by the fact that Olaf Nelson, of Cheboygan county, working in co-operation with the plant specialists of the Michigan Agricultural college, has developed a strain of alfalfa that not only withstands the long northern winters but is also a wonderfully productive plant, producing a crop of hay and also a crop of seed the season it is planted. This year, from a six-acre tract sowed last spring, Mr. Nelson secured 900 lbs. of seed. As this seed is being sold at \$10 per pound on account of its qualities, it means the fat income of \$9,000 from that six acres.

PRESERVE DRIED APRICOTS WITH CANNED PINEAPPLE

The United States Department of Agriculture has tested and approved the following recipe for a good winter preserve. The children will like it for their school lunches, and to many persons it will prove a novelty for Sunday night supper.

Soak 1 pound chopped dried apricots over night. Drain the juice from two No. 3 cans of pineapple and cut in small pieces. Add one-half the weight of pineapple in sugar and cook 20 minutes. Drain and add the apricots with one-half pound sugar and cook 10 minutes longer. Turn into sterilized jelly glasses and cover. This preserve requires careful watching to prevent scorching.

When You Are Constipated.

To insure a healthy action of the bowels and correct disorders of the liver, take two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They will not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels, without unpleasant effects, but banish that dull, stupid feeling, that often accompanies constipation.

LOCAL NEWS

J. Fred Alexander left today to spend a few days in Detroit.

Mrs. Malcolm McLeod left Wednesday for a visit in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hanson returned Monday from a visit in Detroit.

Miss Lillian Smith returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. E. W. Behike left Friday for Detroit to be guest of friend for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roice of South Branch township were in the city on business yesterday.

Alice Wilda Failling left for Bay City Saturday, where she had been entered a position.

Junior carnival Friday night at the school gymnasium. Admits 10c. There will be plenty of good, enjoyable entertainment.

Go to the Hat Shop next Monday and see the special line of fancy goods that Mrs. Barber of Cheboygan will have.

The W. R. C. will hold their regular meeting next Friday, December 2, at which time election of officers will take place. It is urged that all members be present at this meeting.

Monday noon next is the last possible moment for the sale of tickets

for the Anniversary banquet at the Michelson Memorial Church Dec. 8th.

The Mercy Hospital Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Lettau, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 8th. Louis Kessner will assist in entertainment.

We believe that if we were the persons who state the tires from the saving Hansen Co. delivery truck Monday night, that we would rather return them than to take chances or be caught.

George Thomson of Detroit was being taken the place of Grantshaw, local operator during the time he was taking his vacation, left to re-enter this morning, where he will act as operator in the Western Union Telegraph office of that place.

Mrs. Barber of Cheboygan will be at the Hat Shop with a line of fancy goods that Mrs. Barber of Cheboygan will have.

On Monday, Dec. 5, she will have some very good things, some embroidered and some not. Some of these things have already arrived and may be seen at any time before Monday noon.

Owing to the necessity of giving more easier time for preparation, we must know the number of sales of tickets for the banquet Monday noon.

No tickets sold after that date. Anniversary Banquet of the Michelson Memorial Church Thursday Dec. 8th, one program, great speaker.

Miss Pearl Haynes, a Junior High School teacher of the local schools was united in marriage to Mr. Edward Gibbons of this city Wednesday, November 23, Rev. C. E. Doty, the Michelson Memorial church, performed the ceremony. They have congratulations and best wishes to their friends.

The Mistick toe "500" club was entertained at the home of Mrs. B. J. Conklin last evening. Mrs. Harry Hunt Murray, head of the newly organized State Welfare Department is a man of modern ideas. He has largely effected a radical change in the policy of the Coldwater school. He says the children have been sent out with little attempt at classification, but now Mr. Murray in a recent letter to Mr. Harvey says: "It is our plan to clean the State Public School of normal children, keeping only the sub-normal for specialized instruction, under charge of experts; and in making an effort to save homes for these wards you are safe in saying that no child who is not suitable for placement will be put out. We have a psychologist at the school who will pass on the mentality of the wards, and a thorough physical examination will be given each one. Thus, each child will be mentally and physically fit before being placed out in a home."

There are, also, in the Industrial School for Boys, at Lansing, nine

teen wards who have made good in

the institution and are ready and anxious to go out into homes on leave of absence. These boys range in age

from thirteen to sixteen years."

At present there are no Coldwater wards in Crawford county, but there certainly must be many good homes in such a thrifty region which would be brighter and happier with some of these honest children in them.

These are not little criminals, but merely the victims of unfortunate circumstances. All nationalities and creeds are represented among these wards, and a choice of age may be had from one month to sixteen years.

Now, if any person is interested

in taking one of these dependents

into his own home, or knows of others

who would like to do so or would

likely be interested, Mr. Harvey

would consider it a favor to be no-

tified of the fact, so that he may make

a personal call to arrange details.

We hope that many homes in this vicinity may be gladdened this Christmas because of adding new members

to the family circle in this way.

Banquet table is limited so don't wait

but buy your ticket as soon as possible.

"I have taken eight bottles of Tan-

ac and have actually gained 40

pounds in weight and feel better and

stronger than I have felt before in

twenty-five years," says O. H. Ma-

nuffy, of Nashville, Tenn. A. M.

Lewis, Druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morris are con-

soling congratulations on the birth

of a son at Mercy Hospital, Monday

Nov. 28.

The Danish congregation have been

making elaborate preparations to cele-

brate the "Golden Wedding" Anniver-

sary of Mr. and Mrs. Soren Jensen

on Friday evening at Danebou hall.

THERE ARE MANY CASES OF

WHOOPING COUGH IN TOWN.

A Few Important Facts Relative to

the Disease:

There are many cases of whooping

cough in Grayling and many children

have been exposed. That the people

of this community may know more

of the disease and how to guard

against it, we publish extracts from

a bulletin sent out by the State Board

of Health. It says as follows:

Whooping cough is a contagious

disease, and because of complications

and sequelae induced by it—such as

bronchitis, hemorrhages and tuber-

culosis, and such accidental sequelae

as diphtheria, etc., it is a disease

dangerous to public health and as

such should be restricted. The per-

petuous practice among some people

of allowing children to become ex-

posed to this disease should be aban-

doned and combated, for the older a

child is, the better able he or she

is to resist fatal or debilitating ef-

fects of whooping cough. In adults

the disease, if taken at all, is usually

mild.

The symptoms are a cough, usually

rather severe, with a tendency to be-

come paroxysmal, sneezing, some-

times watering of the eyes, and often

a slight fever. Restlessness, with a

loss of appetite, and increased thirst

usually accompany these symptoms.

It is often necessary to wait for the

second stage, which is characterized

by the "whoop," before the disease

can be distinguished.

The law requires householders and

businessmen to give immediate notice

of the first case and every case of any

disease designated by the Michigan

Department of Health as a dangerous

communicable disease to the health

officer.

1. Cases must be reported.

2. Conspicuous placard on the

house.

3. Exclude from school children in

the household who have not had

whooping cough.

4. Children should be permitted to

go out every day, but must wear up-

on their left arm, between the elbow

and shoulder, a band of red cloth on

which appears in substantial

cloth letters an inch high the words

"Whooping Cough." They must not

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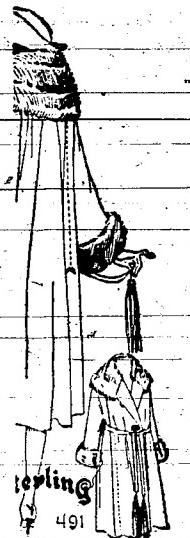
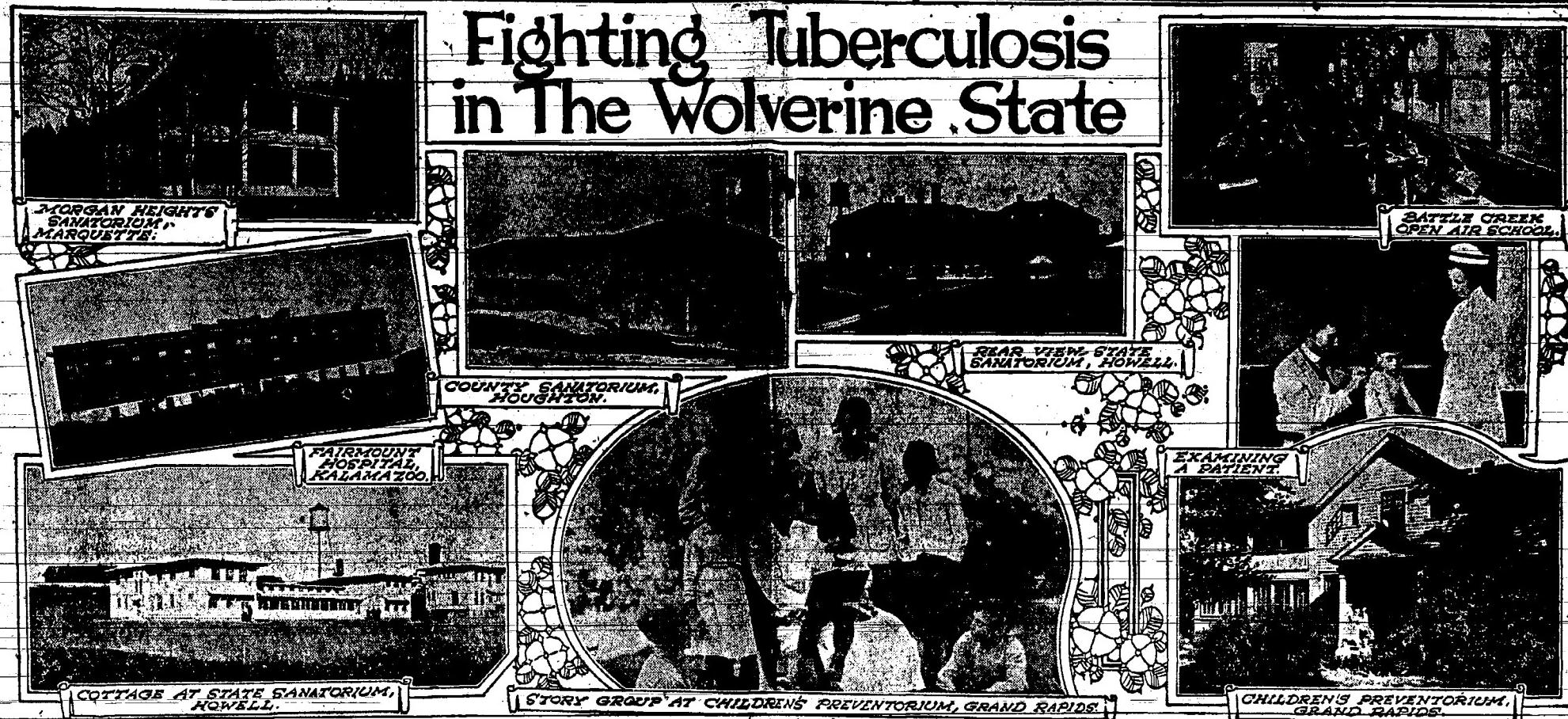
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PAST SEAL SALES IN MICHIGAN

Help make the sale of 1921 as much bigger than that of 1920, as that of 1920 exceeded that of 1919. Michigan has made steady progress each year since 1911; will you help maintain this steady growth? Here is the record: 1911—745,210; 1912—1,125,618; 1913—1,556,173; 1914—2,053,607; 1915—2,540,659; 1916—3,500,000; 1917—5,411,742; 1918—Christmastime Roll Call; 1919—7,322,484; 1920—12,301,701.

Frank B. Leland Says—

Complying with the request that I write a message to the people of Michigan on the subject of tuberculosis for the coming Christmas Seal sale, I could almost confine what I have to say to the one word "Hopefulness". However, I must explain just a little the basis of this pleasing hope.

Sixteen years ago when I first became actively engaged in the interest of those afflicted with the white plague, little if any real constructive work had been done in the United States in combating this terrible disease. A few doctors in various parts of the country, following the discovery of the tubercle bacillus by Koch, were doing what they could to arouse the

E. G. PIPP

During the term of her employment we had maintained a camp in northern Michigan for Detroit girls with tuberculosis, the money for maintaining the camp having been furnished me by good people of Detroit. The girls sent were selected by the Detroit Board of Health.

We had cared for 45 girls, and 38 of them had returned cured. The selection of the patients was entirely left to the Detroit Board of Health, but it had become the work of this particular young woman to keep the records of the patients, to know that they were provided with funds that would make it unnecessary for them to engage in work that would prove unfavorable to their continued progress after their return home.

Her experience had taught her that tuberculosis positively can be cured. She had seen 38 living examples of it.

She knew that there were certain essentials to a sure recovery, and that they are:

The discovery of the disease in its early stages.

Fresh air, every minute of the 24 hours of the day.

Absolute rest so that the energy of the body can be used to fight the disease and build up reserve strength.

Wholesome food in sufficient quantities.

Freedom from financial and other worries.

She had all the physical symptoms to substantiate the doctor's diagnosis: a slight fever in the afternoon, cold sweat, a capricious stomach. In fact these led her to consult the doctor.

She was philosophical about it. She did not leave Detroit, but lived in the outskirts of the city where she could have a comfortable room and fresh air.

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FRANK B. DELAND, DETROIT

people to the necessity of adequately caring for those afflicted, and to guard against others becoming affected. Dr. Trudeau in the Adirondacks was building his cottages for the out-of-door treatment of the tuberculous and his example was being followed by just a few pioneers in this work.

Perhaps half a dozen states had built or were building sanatoria for the treatment of these sufferers, largely for demonstrative or experimental purposes, and that was all. Then at least thirty-nine and nine-tenths of the people believed tuberculosis was an inherited disease and that when a person had once acquired it, he had only to wait for death which usually was not so very long in coming.

In the beginning it was very difficult, often well nigh impossible to interest people in this work. However, the leprosy gradually spread and the results obtained brought more and more converts and a few more helpers into the fight. With the adoption of preventive and curative methods in various localities, it was observed that the percentage of deaths from tuberculosis in those localities became less and other places commenced to adopt like methods. Now whole states, many of them, and I think may be permitted to say Michigan

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A Case in Point

By E. G. PIPP, Detroit

About two years ago a young woman who was then in my employ and had been for about eight years came to me with the statement that her doctor, one of the best in Detroit, said she had tuberculosis.

There was a spot on each lung, not large, but there just the same.

During the term of her employment we had maintained a camp in northern Michigan for Detroit girls with tuberculosis, the money for maintaining the camp having been furnished me by good people of Detroit. The girls sent were selected by the Detroit Board of Health.

We had cared for 45 girls, and 38 of them had returned cured. The selection of the patients was entirely left to the Detroit Board of Health, but it had become the work of this particular young woman to keep the records of the patients, to know that they were provided with funds that would make it unnecessary for them to engage in work that would prove unfavorable to their continued progress after their return home.

Her experience had taught her that tuberculosis positively can be cured. She had seen 38 living examples of it.

She knew that there were certain essentials to a sure recovery, and that they are:

The discovery of the disease in its early stages.

Fresh air, every minute of the 24 hours of the day.

Absolute rest so that the energy of the body can be used to fight the disease and build up reserve strength.

Wholesome food in sufficient quantities.

Freedom from financial and other worries.

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By ALEX J. GROESBECK, Honorary President Michigan Tuberculosis Association

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GOV. ALEX J. GROESBECK

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Gives Close-Ups of Christmas Seal Children

By HARRIET CULVER, Detroit Free Press Staff

They gave Anne Lieberman two days to live when she entered the children's buildings

at the Detroit Tuberculosis Sanatorium Nov. 25, 1919.

Now she is acknowledged the mother of all the other babies in her department and though she is a tiny five-year old, she speaks with authority and the little tots obey her gladly.

The cheery Christmas Seals have wrought the miracle in Anne's life just as they have helped the scores of children who have been within its snow-white walls since Anna T. Dodge used her money to enable little children to have their fighting chance in life when the shadow of the great White Plague was found to hover over them.

I wish I had time to tell you about all the children who are now under the care of Miss Ethel Dudley who loves them with a love that passes understanding. There's a human interest story about each one that brings a lump to the throat and a mist to the eyes from four-year old Ralph who has lain for a year on a Bradford frame but never complains to 16-year old Yee Moy, the Chinese lad who has the rapt face of an artist and the smile of a little child as he lies on his snowy pillows and paints pictures for the school room walls.

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You would like to meet Otto who was considered a hopeless case a year ago and can now walk and romp about the corridors, and Emma, who is a little polygynous now in contrast to the emaciated condition she was in last February when she entered the institution, and is so affectionate that you couldn't help loving her if you tried.

The world has to be the mother of most of the children who are within the walls of the hospital right now. For sickness and bad luck have combined to deprive these helpless children of the love and protection of mothers and fathers. Some of these children have one parent left but the family circumstances make it impossible for them to give these their most helpless ones, the care they ought to have. And so it gives one the greatest feeling of thankfulness to know that in the Anna T. Dodge building they are getting that most priceless thing in all the world—whole-hearted sympathetic care. For money can, of itself, buy everything but that. And that is why, in the humbleness of hearts we sometimes find the most wonderful of creatures—the little children who are loved and nurtured by mothers who have time to listen to them and take care of them, and to whom they can talk their childish troubles in full confidence that they will find a willing ear to listen to them, and a kind to make the world all bright again.

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have been spent in the hospital.

Faithfully yours,

R. M. OLIN, Michigan Commissioner of Health

"Invest as many pennies in Christmas seals during December as you will in postage stamps and you may feel assured that your act is assisting the state and your own community in the prevention and control of tuberculosis," declares Dr. R. M. Olin, Michigan commissioner of health, in endorsing the Michigan Tuberculosis Association's annual seal sale.

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MICHIGAN'S CLINICS

Sept. 1920 to July 1921, incl. Held by State Dept. of Health, the Mich. Tuberculosis Assn. cooperating.

Number of counties covered ... 48

Number of towns covered ... 114

Number examined in tuberculosis clinics 2806

Number examined in children's clinics 7418

Number examined in ex-soldier clinics 188

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THURSDAY, DEC

NORTHEAST MICHIGAN

An Ogemaw cow harvesting 2,000 lbs from a six-acre field which gives 1.

East Tawas form new Community Inc. state park, Wednesday, October 23. The speaking and music society, the post and other local providing funds. Club rooms in the building is to be night for the use of Tawas.

Splendid sampling exhibited at Michigan Developmental Bay City. This been named Gold mated to northern ripened in Cheboygan period of several a few years since student corn could successfully north. Now, thanks to live farmers and is becoming a st section of the dis

At the international held in Duluth of Petoskey Rura the Wolverine Co. boyan county, the international test, winning the purse and the ass Northern Michigan nine of the ten-pieck displays in this contest went to a New Y

For many year growers have grown in other secure strains v the climate of That this will s indicated by Nelson, of Cheboygan in co-operative specialists of the cultural college, has of alfaia that the long northern a wonderfully pr duing a crop of seed the season year, from a six-spring, Mr. Nelson's of seed. As this at \$10 per pound qualities, it near \$9,000 from that

PRESERVE D WITH CANNI

The United St Agriculture has the following rec ter preserve. Th it for their sch many persons it for Sunday night. Soak 1 pound cots over night, two No. 3 cans in small pieces weight of pint 20 minutes the apricots with ar and cook 10 m into sterilized jar. This preserve re to prevent s

When You

To insure a h bowels and corr liver, take two o lets immediately will not only c ment of the bow and effects, but aid feeling, tha constipation.

How One Minister Feels About It



A Contrast

(All Figures Prepared by Bureau of Vital Statistics, State Dept. of Health)

IN THE YEAR of our Lord

1910 * * * * *

SOME PEOPLE in Michigan

BOUGHT CHRISTmas seals to fight

TUBERCULOSIS and

FROM THAT day to this

THAT FIGHT has been on

AND SINCE '10

MORE people have bought

CHRISTMAS seals so more

FIGHTING could be done

UNTIL TO-day the death-rate

FROM TUBERCULOSIS in

OUR GOOD state is way down

TO 79.8

IN SPITE OF increase in pop.

AS COMPARED with the rate

97.6

WHEN THE first seal was sold

AND THAT is what was.

THIS IS WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN

(All Figures Prepared by Bureau of Vital Statistics, State Dept. of Health)

IF there had been no seal:

OR MICHIGAN's good people

HAD NOT bought so generously

TO HELP furnish the sinews

OF THIS WAR it is safe

TO BELIEVE the deaderate

OF TO-DAY would be the same as

OR GREATER than the rate

OF 1910

AND IF it had remained as 1910

1920 WOULD have seen

585 MORE Michigan funerals

AND TUBERCULOSIS would

BE THE GRINNING gainer

BUT SINCE '10

2310 * * * * *

LIVES HAVE been saved in our state

FROM T. B. alone

AND YOUR pennies helped do it

AND THOSE LIVES are throbbing

LIVING loving humans

LET'S SAVE a lot more

DIG IN FRIEND DIG IN.

With Apologies to K. C. B.

and L. F. B.

Be a "Fresh-Air Crank"

To avoid turbulent keep strong

and healthy. Be a "fresh air crank,"

insist on pure air day and night, summer and winter, in your homes, work

shops, office, school rooms, street cars,

theaters, and every other enclosure in

which you must spend part of your time.

Avoid unventilated, over-heated, crowded enclosures. These are incubators for tuberculosis germs. Avoid

dusty places. Dry sweeping and dry

dusting are dangerous practices. Be

fore moving into a new house have it thoroughly aired, cleaned and washed.

The former occupant may have been a

consumptive. Never put pencils, coins,

or other things commonly handled by

other persons in your mouth. Sunshine and fresh air are the greatest

enemies of tuberculosis. — "Public

Health."

Don't Worry

Do not forget the mental condition

of the tuberculous patient. Worry, no

matter what the cause may be, and

homesickness are retarding factors.

They simply must not be. Keep away

all mental disturbances if possible.

Too much company, too many relatives, someone

on the premises nagging, the worry

over money and many other annoyances can and should be obliterated.

No homesick patient ever recovers.

Sending patients away is often unjustifiable. Only those should be sent

away who can go and remain long

enough to be cured, if curable, without

any worries regarding finance. He

should not be sent away alone to a

new community where no one cares

for him except to get his money, and

where there is every inducement to

become lonesome and homesick. Peace

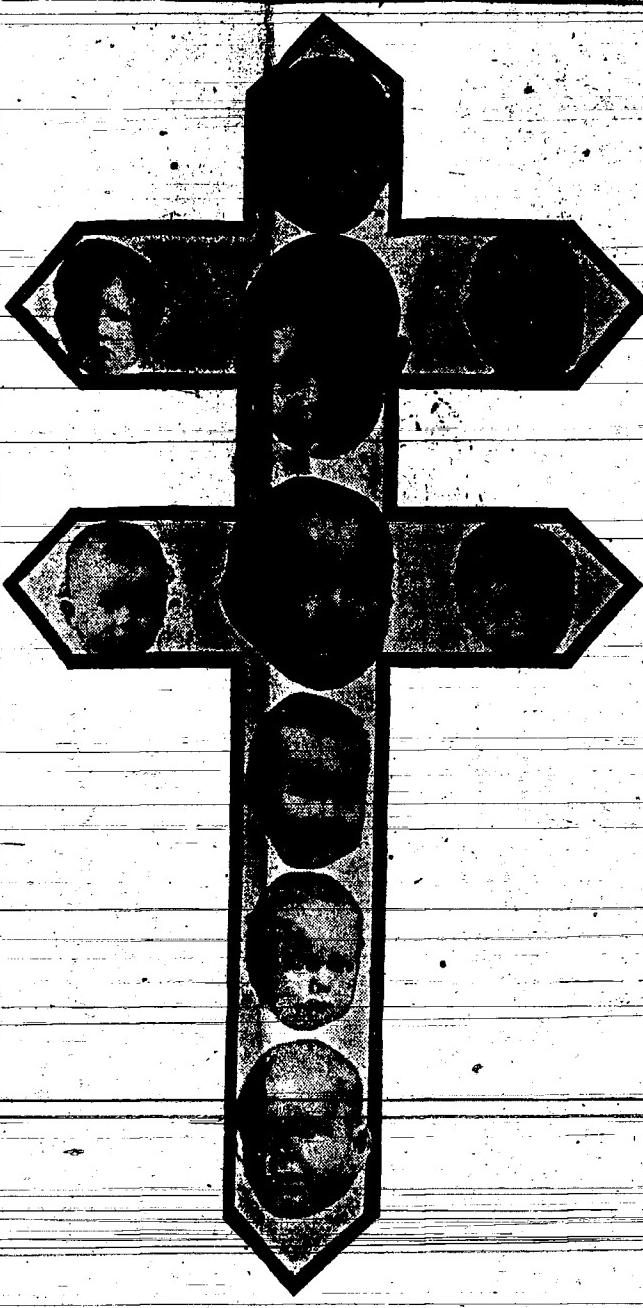
of mind is as necessary as a quiet

body. — "Public Health."

Christmas Seal Your Christmas

Mail.

Christmas Seals Save Babies



Why I Buy Christmas Seals And Why You Should Buy Them

By WILL ROSS

When I see Christmas Seals on sale in the drug stores and department stores and sold by smiling young women in the postoffice lobbies, or when little school children importune me to buy them, I do not think of these brightly colored little seals as simply scraps of gaudy paper. To me they are smiling, bright, active little individuals, each one of them filled with one cent's worth of ability to help drive out this scourge of tuberculosis.

Perhaps tuberculosis means more to me than it does to you. Perhaps it does, for I have had it, and I know what it means to be shut up for weeks and months, into the years, fighting this disease that only time, rest, good food, fresh air, and persistence can hope to beat.

And I buy Christmas Seals gladly—up to the limit of my ability. Perhaps I even stretch this ability a bit. For to me each one of these seals brings up visions of well equipped tuberculosis sanatoria where those with

tuberculosis are given a fighting chance to get well; of visiting nurses going into homes to relieve those already afflicted and to protect the well against the dangers of contracting the disease; of open air schools where little children are building up a resistance against disease before disease has had its chance to fasten upon them; of day camps, of free dispensaries, of books teaching the lessons of right living, of free clinics—of a hundred and one things that are being done to free the world from tuberculosis.

And if I were you, I would buy Christmas Seals—whether or not I or any of my family have had tuberculosis. For I would want to do my share in stopping the onward drive of tuberculosis. I would be willing to pay every cent that I could afford to safeguard the future of those I love, for I know, as you know, that no one of us can force when he or she must face this disease which is all about us.

So you and I this Christmas should buy Christmas Seals for every letter and package that we send out. And as we send them on their mission of Christmas cheer, think of them as having a larger, finer mission—that of making the world a safer, healthier world to live in.

Mrs. Alvord Says—



MRS. W. R. ALVORD, President Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs

"The organized women of the state are back of the Christmas seal sale for the last many years. I may be allowed that expression," said Mrs. Wm. R. Alvord, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. "In very many of the cities in the state the Woman's Club is in charge of the seal sale each year, and wherever there is a woman's club it is invariably in sympathy with the efforts that are being made through the annual seal sale to stamp out tuberculosis in Michigan."

The women of Michigan have always taken an active part in all charitable work in the state, and I am certain that they will do all in their power to make the seal sale of 1921 the most successful in the state's history. The State Federation is heartily with the Michigan Tuberculosis Association in its work."

The Modern Health Crusade has found its way into twenty-five of the eighty-three counties in the state before the year is over. It is hoped that every county will be represented. In many of these counties the nurse or some member of the tuberculosis organization is carrying on the work while the teachers are doing it themselves.

How the Christmas Seal Originated

The Christmas Seal is now almost as familiar as Christmas itself, and it is hard to imagine a time when the seal was not in existence. But the seal is only celebrating its fourteenth birthday this year. Miss Emily P.

Bissell of Delaware was the originator of the idea in this country and it was due to her energy that it took such strong hold from the first. She obtained her idea from an article by Jacob Riss in which he described the use of a little seal in Denmark to secure funds for a hospital there.

Miss Bissell, in October, 1907, proposed to the Delaware Red Cross to put a similar seal on sale, but it was not until after she had secured a pledge of \$40 from friends to back up the project, that the now familiar Christmas stickers were placed on sale.

Miss Bissell secured the support of Philadelphia stores, the managers of which were very skeptical at first. But the idea caught on from the first. Let Miss Bissell tell the story in her own words:

"Our utmost hope had been to sell 50,000 seals, and that was all we had ordered. In consequence of having placed such a small order, we were not able to get successive printings quickly enough to fill the demand; but

altogether we had printed and sold about 400,000. In Wanamaker's alone, where the advertising expert had assured me none could be sold, 60,000 seals were taken up by the buyers of whom many were from other points than Delaware. We also sold many seals in the corridor of the Philadelphia post-office.

"With \$1,000 of the money raised by the first Red Cross seal sale the Delaware Red Cross paid the first installment on the site of the first tuberculosis sanatorium in Delaware, Hope Farm.

"By this time, the interest of the whole state was aroused, and in the next legislature the Red Cross backed a bill for a State Tuberculosis Commission, with an appropriation of \$20,000 a year, and put it through both houses unanimously, this being the start of the permanent tuberculosis work-in-our-state."

From such small beginning has grown the tremendous volume of seals sold each year in every state in the Union, so that they are printed in lots of hundreds of millions each fall by the National Tuberculosis Association. It is the little seal, which had such a humble origin only fourteen years ago, that today practically finances the whole tuberculosis campaign in America.

Michigan's Seal Sale Committee for 1921

Like so many other tuberculosis workers, the members of the seal committee are doing their work without remuneration. For months past, beginning long before the seal sale opened, they have been giving time and attention to shaping the plans for the big annual sale. Mr. Wooden, the chairman, is a business man in Battle Creek, but in addition to his private business he is one of the most active tuberculosis workers in Michigan. Mrs. Mautner's home is in Saginaw, and she not only takes a deep interest in the tuberculosis fight in that

to a considerable extent to this committee, as well as to other volunteers workers all over the state.

WILL ROSS

WHO'S WHO IN THE MICH. T.B. ASSOCIATION

President—Wm. DeKleine, M. D., Flint.

First Vice Pres.—J. H. Kellogg, M. D., Battle Creek.

Second Vice Pres.—C. G. Parnall, M. D., Ann Arbor.

Treasurer—H. J. Hart, M. D., Detroit.

Executive Secretary—Elizabeth L. Parker, R. N., Lansing.

Field Representative—Mrs. Helen Moore, R. N., Lansing.

Policy Director—Arnold Mulder, Holland.

Seal Sale Director (1921)—Theodore J. Werle.

Until Then

Science has quite definitely established the fact that practically all adult persons in civilized countries are infected with tuberculosis. Only correct life habits taught from infancy can bring about any very material decrease in the deaths. When everybody in all civilized countries knows all the important facts about tuberculosis and when everybody has the influence of several generations of correct living behind him—then, perhaps, there will be no mere need to buy Christmas seals.

The tuberculosis problem is so intimately bound up with those pertaining to the general public health that its detection is impossible. It has been shown by figures that the introduction of pure water supplies and improved sewage disposal has not only reduced deaths from typhoid fever and other intestinal diseases, but also saved thousands from tuberculosis. — "Public Health."

Under the direction of the Constantinople unit of the American Committee for Relief in the Near East, an open hospital of fifty beds for tuberculosis children has been established on the shore of the Bosphorus, a few miles north of Constantinople.

If the seal sale is a success this year (and there is every reason to believe that it will be), it will be due

JULIUS H. AMBERG,
Grand Rapids

city but the whole state receives the benefit of his talents along this line. Mr. Amberg is a Grand Rapids banker and a man who gives much of his time to the community interests of his home city. But he illustrates the adaptability that you want to have a piece of work done apply to a busy man. That is one of the reasons why the Michigan Tuberculosis Association asked him to serve as a member of the seal sale committee.

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Always
Use
High Class
STATIONERY
to Create a
Good
Impression



The Very Latest Styles

It's an old, old saying that the people you write to often judge you by your stationery.

And there is a great deal of truth in the fact that stationery can be so chosen as to reflect the best of judgment and taste.

Stationery suitable for one occasion may be entirely out of place for another. Then, too, the styles in stationery change the same as styles in clothing.

To be sure that your stationery is right for all purposes, always buy it here.



LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1921.

Miss Mae McCarthy enjoyed Thanksgiving with friends in Manistee.

Mrs. Rose Pond has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Brady at Kingsley since Wednesday of last week.

Frank DeLugach returned Sunday to Chicago.

Dell Walt of Detroit arrived Thursday to visit friends over Thanksgiving.

H. A. Shields and John Glasser of Gaylord visited O. A. Hilton Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Craven of Frederic was in Grayling one day last week on business.

Miss Dorothy Peterson is assisting in the Sorenson Bros. store during the holiday rush.

Emil Giegling and sister, Miss Helen visited at their home in Manistee over Thanksgiving.

The Best of Everything at Lower Prices

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Gifts That Men Like

This will be the best Christmas he has ever had if you select one of the useful gifts illustrated above. They please and are appreciated for many years.

We offer you a large, diversified, assortment of Gift Things to select from, suitable for every member of the family. You can find the things you want at the right price. Why waste your time shopping all over town when you can save yourself time, worry, effort and money by visiting this store first.

Our stock and service is complete and satisfaction is guaranteed when you deal here.

GIFTS THAT LAST

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

ANDREW PETERSON
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER

WE GUARANTEE EVERY ARTICLE WE SELL

Arthur C. McNamee, who is attending M. A. C. spent the Thanksgiving vacation at his home here.

Mrs. R. D. Bailey and daughters Lella and Janice were guests of relatives at Gaylord over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley enjoyed Thanksgiving with her mother Mrs. A. J. Redson and other relatives in Vanderbilt.

Miss Anna Nielsen enjoyed Thanksgiving with the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Axe Sorenson at their home in Grand Rapids.

Peter Olson of Detroit spent the later part of the week in Grayling visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Olson.

Regular meeting of American Legion Post 106 at I. O. O. F. lodge rooms next Monday night, Dec. 4. All members out.

Marshall Holliday was home from Detroit over Thanksgiving the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Holliday.

Miss Clara Nelson of Johannesburg visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nelson over Thanksgiving and the weekend.

R. H. Gillett, of the Grayling Dowel & Tie Plug Company left Sunday on a business trip to Chicago, to be gone until Thursday.

Little Marion Miller, daughter of Mrs. Earl Whipple, who was so seriously ill with typhoid fever is now able to get up and around her home.

Miss Beatrice Ketzbeck of Gaylord visited relatives and friends in Grayling Thanksgiving, coming to attend the dancing party held here the evening of that day.

There will be a game of basket ball between the Frederic High school boys and Vanderbilt high school Friday evening, Dec. 2 at Frederic Dance after the game.

Mrs. Etta Phelps and son John returned Saturday from Ortonville, where they had been guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coventry for Thanksgiving.

Photographs are the cheapest and most appropriate present you can give. Why not have a dozen photo made for Christmas and put the rest of your money in the bank.

Mrs. Claud Gilson returned Thursday from Sunfield, where she had been visiting her parents for the past two weeks, while Mr. Gilson was away hunting in the Upper Peninsula.

Miss Angela Amborski returned Monday from spending a few days at her home in Gaylord. Miss Esther Peterson who accompanied her home was her guest over Thanksgiving.

Notice to Tax Payers of Frederic Township—From Dec. 12 to 24 I will be at Frederic Bank. Thereafter at my residence.

C. S. Barber, Tp. Treasurer, 12-1-3

When in Bay City stop with S. Cheshorn, 714 Fifth Ave. Nice large rooms. Good beds. Modern conveniences. Rates one dollar per day.

Carl Johnson, traveling salesman for the Salling Hanson Lumber Company was home over Thanksgiving the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson.

One dozen photos will make 12 gifts. Wingard makes them at price ranging from \$5.50 to \$12.00 per dozen. Divide the price you can afford to pay by 12 and you have the price of each gift. Think it over.

Mrs. Edward Haggie and daughter, Miss June, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey left Wednesday of last week to join Mr. Haggie, who is employed at Vassar.

Aurthur Poole, head machinist, for Salling Hanson company has been at Johannesburg the past week doing some repair work for the Johannesburg Manufacturing Company. He spent Thanksgiving day at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benson entertained Mrs. Theodore Sodquist, and Mrs. O. P. Hanson of Bay City Thanksgiving. Both ladies are sisters of Mr. Benson. Miss Grace Sodquist, who accompanied them remained until Monday the guest of Miss Dorothy Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Connine have returned to their home in Detroit, having been guests over Thanksgiving of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Connine. They took home their little daughter Mary Gretchen, who has been visiting her grandparents since late in the summer.

A letter from David Kneth, who with his wife and son, Roger, are spending the winter motoring thru the southern and western states, says that they are now at Burbank, Calif., where they expect to be for a month. Mr. Kneth says that the days are very warm in that part, but that the nights are cold.

Miss Elizabeth Wells of Benton Harbor and Miss Nellie Loss of Vassar, both of whom are teaching in the Flint public schools this year were pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thorold P. Peterson over Thanksgiving. Both were former teachers in the Grayling schools. Miss Wells as principal and Miss Loss as teacher of mathematics.

Everybody help boost the sale of Christmas seals, put a seal on all the letters and packages you mail. Buy from the school children. Buy from the teacher you wish to win. Fifty per cent of the money from the sale of seals is spent in the county. "The Governor says: Buy Christmas seals and save human lives; and fight Tuberculosis. The sale is now on. See your school boys or girls. They will supply you.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodfield of 305½ E. Dayton St., Flint, Mich., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in their home Tuesday evening November 22, with a dinner at which their five daughters, accompanied by their husbands, and their one son and his wife, were guests. Dinner was served in three courses, a color scheme of gold and white predominating. Bowls of yellow flowers were effectively disposed about the house. Both Mr. and Mrs. Woodfield are 71 years of age. Their wedding took place in Whitnash church, Warwickshire, England in 1871. They came to United States about 38 years ago and settled in Grayling where they lived for 35 years; then moved to Flint to be nearer their children. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Woodfield are Mrs. Archie McKay, Mrs. H. L. Kinrade, and Mrs. Wm. Shoemaker, all of Flint. Mrs. Wm. Finley of Bay City, Mrs. August Schenck of Detroit and William Woodfield Jr., of Flint.

Frank DeLugach made a business trip to West Branch Monday.

Jack Souvign of Algonac visited in Grayling Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Roberts left Monday for Cheboygan to visit relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph and son Billy left Wednesday to visit friends and relatives in Detroit.

Clean cotton wiping rags wanted at the Avalanche office. We pay 5c a pound for them.

Miss Edith Olson of East Jordan was a guest of Miss Marjorie Wood over Thanksgiving.

Mr. Herbert S. Smith of Northville, Mich., was a guest of Miss Isa Granter over Thanksgiving.

Miss Helen Flynn of Mercy Hospital returned Friday from a visit with her parents at Rose City.

Mrs. Clarence Mohn of Gaylord was a guest of her son, J. W. Leitzkus and wife the fore part of the week.

There is no sewing machine that equals the Singer. Come around and let me demonstrate them. Thos. Cassidy, Agent.

Do not delay buying your ticket for the anniversary banquet at the Michigan Memorial Church Dec. 8th, beyond Monday noon.

Special display of fancy goods at the Hat Shop next Monday. Just what you ladies are looking for.

Mrs. Allyn Kidston and daughter, Ada left Friday for Pinconning to visit the former's parents until Monday.

O. A. Hilton left Thursday for Gaylord to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Doran.

Miss Edna Taylor who is employed in a Detroit real estate office spent Thursday with her father Oscar Taylor.

Mrs. Belle Sholts came from Roscommon Wednesday of last week to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Wilber.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson and children of Johannesburg, were guests of Mrs. Larson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen over Sunday.

Mrs. Wilhelm Reae of Johannesburg entertained twelve young ladies at a Thanksgiving party at her home in honor of her sister, Miss Clara Nelson.

Roy Barber and family, Mr. Forrest Barber and Miss Verma Biggs were guests of the gentlemen's parents in West Branch over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Charles Schreck and Miss Marcella Sullivan left Friday for Bay City to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. W. E. Russell and family for a few days.

For the convenience of the tax payers of Grayling Township I will be located at the Register of Deeds office on and after Dec. 5th for the collection of taxes.

Elmer MacLean, Township Treasurer. Buy Christmas seals for your letters and packages. Every cent you spend will be used in fighting tuberculosis and to save human lives. Your school boys and girls will supply you. Buy on sale.

You will find a complete line of fine black picture frames at Winward's Studio. Also a beautiful selection of mouldings for framing pictures. We frame pictures the same way you bring them in.

Mrs. Frank Woodruff, daughter, Miss Ruth, and son Kenneth, and Mr. Everett Buchanan were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown over Thanksgiving. They returned to their home in Bay City Friday.

Roscommon has a new postmistress Mrs. Margaret McCrea, who will take in her duties Dec. 15th. The lady succeeds Michael W. Gibbons, who tendered his resignation. Mr. Gibbons' term would have expired January 24, 1922.

The first Crawford county farmer to have his herd of cattle tested for tuberculosis and disease is Hugo Schreiber, Jr. He has a herd of Holstein cattle, everyone of which stands 100 per cent healthy. This is a good move in the right direction, and no doubt the good work will continue.

A good size crowd attended the launching party at the Temple theatre in Thanksgiving night, given under the auspices of Grayling Post 106 American Legion. Among those present were a number of out-of-town guests. Clark's orchestra of six pieces furnished the music and the party was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Messrs. William H. Cody, George Burke, Joseph Burton and Claud Gilson returned Wednesday of last week from their annual deer hunt in the Upper Peninsula. They left Grayling a few days previous to the opening of the deer hunting season and went to Ontonagon and from there went into what are known as the Porcupine mountains. Everyone filled his license and besides enjoyed a fine fortnight of recreation. Mr. Cody succeeded in getting the largest buck.

Get your Tanlac where they've got it. A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

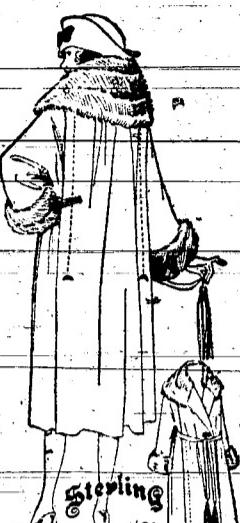
Everybody help boost the sale of Christmas seals, put a seal on all the letters and packages you mail. Buy from the school children. Buy from the teacher you wish to win. Fifty per cent of the money from the sale of seals is spent in the county. "The Governor says: Buy Christmas seals and save human lives; and fight Tuberculosis. The sale is now on. See your school boys or girls. They will supply you.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodfield of 305½ E. Dayton St., Flint, Mich., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in their home Tuesday evening November 22, with a dinner at which their five daughters, accompanied by their husbands, and their one son and his wife, were guests. Dinner was served in three courses, a color scheme of gold and white predominating. Bowls of yellow flowers were effectively disposed about the house. Both Mr. and Mrs. Woodfield are 71 years of age. Their wedding took place in Whitnash church, Warwickshire, England in 1871. They came to United States about 38 years ago and settled in Grayling where they lived for 35 years; then moved to Flint to be nearer their children. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Woodfield are Mrs. Archie McKay, Mrs. H. L. Kinrade, and Mrs. Wm. Shoemaker, all of Flint. Mrs. Wm. Finley of Bay City, Mrs. August Schenck of Detroit and William Woodfield Jr., of Flint.

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIAL

LADIES COATS
and Suits, choice
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Balance of Hats on
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Grayling Mercantile Co.

THE QUALITY STORE

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith left Friday for Detroit to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ross Sparkes and family.

You will be welcome at the Juniper carnival at the school gymnasium Friday night. Come out and have a good time.

Health Officer Carl Jenson announced that all cases of typhoid in the city have been discharged with the exception of one case from Gaylord that is in Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Eva Joseph has been appointed chairman of the health committee from the Wopat Club as the club is co-operating with the Red Cross in public health. Mrs. Joseph is also a member of the nursing committee.

The Anniversary Banquet of the Michigan Memorial Church will be held Thursday evening Dec. 8th. The Ann Arbor world traveler, orator, author will be the speaker. The dinner has given a little extension of time for ticket sale and the sale closes absolutely on Monday noon. You will not be able to get a ticket at the door.

Thieves entered the buck yard of Salling Hanson company store Monday night, jacked up the back part of their delivery truck, removed the two rear tires and got away with them. They borrowed the tools with which to do the work out of the tool box of the auto and when finished left them strewn about the ground. One person who noticed the sound from the streets that it was someone who had a right to be there, then later saw the parties with the tires but still did not realize what had happened. We were unable to get further definite information but it appears that the identity of the thieves is pretty well known, and no doubt arrests may follow soon.

\$25.00 REWARD.

\$25.00 reward will be given to the first person giving us information leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons who stole the tires off our Ford Delivery truck Monday night, Nov. 28, and for the recovery of the property. —Salling Hanson Co.

Some persons are subject to frequent colds, while others seldom, if ever, have a cold. You will find that the latter take good care of themselves. They take a shower or cold sponge bath every day in a warm room, avoid overheated rooms, sleep with a window open or partly open, avoid excesses, over eating, becoming over heated and then chilled and getting the feet wet. Then, when they feel the first indication of a cold, they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay and it is soon over.

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Bargains in Furniture

We have a lot of used Furniture to dispose of. Look over the list, may be you can use one or more pieces.

Robins Extension Table, Golden oak \$19.50

Baby Crib \$2.50

Child's white bed, with sliding sides; price including spring 4.25

Child's Bed,

STATE NEWS

Marshall—Farm laborers are in demand for the first time in many months in Calumet County, K. N. M. Roland, county agent, reports.

Albion—The Federation of Women's Clubs is furnishing free milk daily to undernourished school children in the lower grades of the city schools.

Big Rapids—George Riebow is in a critical condition as the result of injuries received when his clothes were caught in a corn shredder. His left side was lacerated.

Cheboygan—Hughie Witham told officers when they confiscated his still that he drank six gallons of home-made whisky in one week. He is at the Cheboygan County farm he values.

Monroe—Charged with committing a serious offense against two Monroe girls, 13 and 15, Clarence Neidig, 32, laborer, of this city, pleaded not guilty in justice court and was bound over to the circuit court.

Fort Huron—Charles Cole, 74, of Fremont township, Sanilac county, was burned to death when his farm residence was destroyed by fire. Neighbors were unable to save him. He was alone in the house.

Reed City—Jack Washburn, Grand Rapids, on parole, was arrested by Sheriff W. H. Echlin of Reed City for the burglary of a store. The sheriff declares he found goods stolen from the store in Washburn's room.

Owosso—Carl Hall Dewey, former director of the Greater Owosso band, and prominent in music "circles" in Michigan for a number of years, has been chosen director of the newly organized 119th field artillery band in Lansing.

Battle Creek—All cows that have not received a tuberculin test before Jan. 1 will be barred from furnishing milk to Battle Creek, Fred Barnard, milk inspector, announced. Forty per cent of the cattle have been examined.

Lansing—Approximately 175,000 certificates of title have been issued to motor vehicle owners by the department of state. There are in the neighborhood of 500,000 car owners who must secure certificates before next July.

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Muskegon—Stage bus owners of Muskegon offered to stop bus service in the city at once if the street cars will be operated at a lower passenger fare charge. They ask a 5-cent fare with a 2-cent transfer.

St. Louis—The local factory of the Holland-St. Louis Sugar company paid approximately \$160,000 to the farmers of this vicinity for beets hauled in October. It is estimated that the tonnage of this season will be about normal.

Grand Rapids—William Marshall has started suit in circuit court against the Michigan Railway Co. for \$2,000 damages as a result of injuries received when the automobile he was driving was struck at a crossing by an interurban car.

Muskegon—Circuit Judge Vanderveer has suggested that attorneys who obtain divorces with alimony follow the cases and see that the alimony is paid. Failure to pay alimony is costing the county thousands in widow pensions, he said.

East Lansing—The annual meeting of the Michigan Beekeepers' association will be held in Lansing December 1, 2 and 3, according to announcement of R. T. Kelly, secretary of the association, and bee specialist at the Michigan Agricultural college.

Owosso—Walking directly in front of a slow-moving Ann Arbor passenger train that was pulling into the station, Margaret Campbell, 5 years old, daughter of William Campbell, was thrown under the wheels, and her left leg was severed at the ankle.

Pontiac—Valuation of lake property on the tax rolls was ordered cut by Judge Guy Smith in circuit court here, in two cases, on specific parcels, the owners of which claimed were unjustly taxed. One valuation was ordered cut from \$100,000 to \$60,000.

Kalamazoo—After living together for 24 years, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall G. Phares were divorced. The divorced wife went to Chicago to live. Now, after two years, the husband has obtained a license to remarry his former wife. He is 56 and she, 57.

Charlotte—Attacked by a bear Sam Smith, a farmer living near Nashville, is in a serious condition. The animal belonged to a neighbor and had escaped its enclosure. As Smith tried to drive it home, it attacked him, inflicting a deep wound in the thigh which required 20 stitches to close.

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DECLARES FRANCE FIGHTS FOR WORLD

BRIAND SAYS PEACE OF ALL NATIONS THREATENED IF ARMY IS REDUCED.

FORMER GERMANY LIES IN WAIT

Old Monarchs Still Plotting for Revenge And Would Overthrow Democratic Government.

New York—Disarmament of France would end world peace and would be a temptation for imperialistic Germany to come back into power, Premier Aristide Briand declared in a farewell message to the American people, delivered before the Lotus club of this city.

France, he said, wanted peace and wanted to live on amicable terms with a democratic Germany. "But the former Germany has not disappeared," he asserted. "She is still lying in wait, still plotting, still trying to revive hopes of revenge. She is still keeping an army in certain form. How could you expect France to disarm in such a situation? If France was unable to defend herself, democratic Germany would be overthrown and the old imperialistic Germany would come back into power. If she weakened herself, it would end the peace of the world. France has not the right to desert the cause of democracy and peace."

HOPES FOR BETTER GERMANY

"France has been fighting not for her security alone," he added, "but she has been fighting in the service of the whole civilized world. France has no right to desert its own cause or the cause of peace. What she wishes to see is a Germany with which she can maintain noble relations. She is only too anxious to have her voice heard on the other side of the frontier.

"France is a nation that loves peace and hates war," he continued. "And if there is one nation that wishes to have war erased forever from the face of the world, I have a right to say that it is my country. I have told you gentlemen, and I have told it at Washington, and am glad to repeat it here, that you will never see

France provoke another war. France

has an army—if she has an army it is because she is obliged to have one to defend her life, her independence, her liberty and her dignity. France has an army which is ready to serve the cause of the world by protecting it against disorder and anarchy in whatever form they may present themselves."

BELIEVES CHAMPLAIN INSANE

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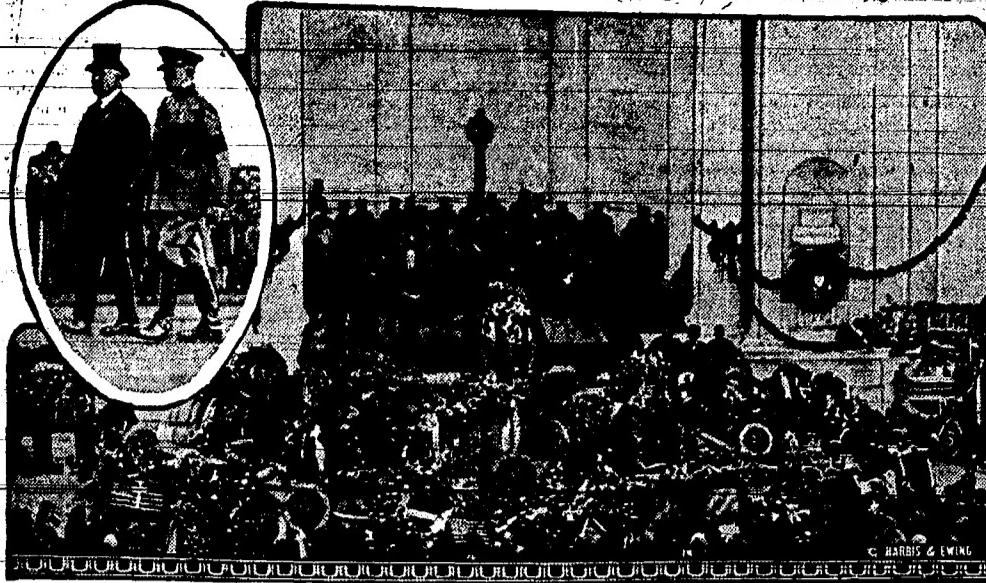
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President Harding delivering the address on Armistice day at the tomb of the "unknown soldier" in Arlington national cemetery amphitheater. The insert shows the President and General Pershing marching in the funeral procession.

POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL



Heiress to a fortune estimated as high as \$30,000,000 and yet without sufficient means to spend for her proper education and support. This is the plight of a "poor little rich girl" in real life—Jacqueline Lebady—as revealed by application made to Surrogate Howell in Nassau County, New York, for \$40,000 from her father's estate. The sixteen-year-old daughter of the eccentric Jacques Lebady, self-styled "Emperor of Sahara," who was slain by his wife in their home at Westbury, Long Island, in January of 1919, is one of the richest girls in the world. The estate is tied up in seemingly endless litigation.

EXPERT ON HANDSHAKING



Dr. Francesco K. Sanchelli of New York city has written to President Harding giving him details of his "hygienic" hand shake, which has been adopted by various persons who have much of the "tripping" to do. The doctor's method is based on the theory that laying your hand shakings the entire nerve system and causes not only muscle strain but a strain of the entire body. The idea, he says, is to shake the other person's hand. As to the proper "grip": Clasp the right hand of the person greeted and then place your left hand over his right. Thus the exertion will be evenly divided and the strain lessened.

Exit Columbus?

Did Columbus really discover America?

The question has arisen as a result of the germination after thousands of years of seeds of the moon flower obtained from a bridal wreath found on the head of the five-thousand-year-old mummy of an Egyptian princess.

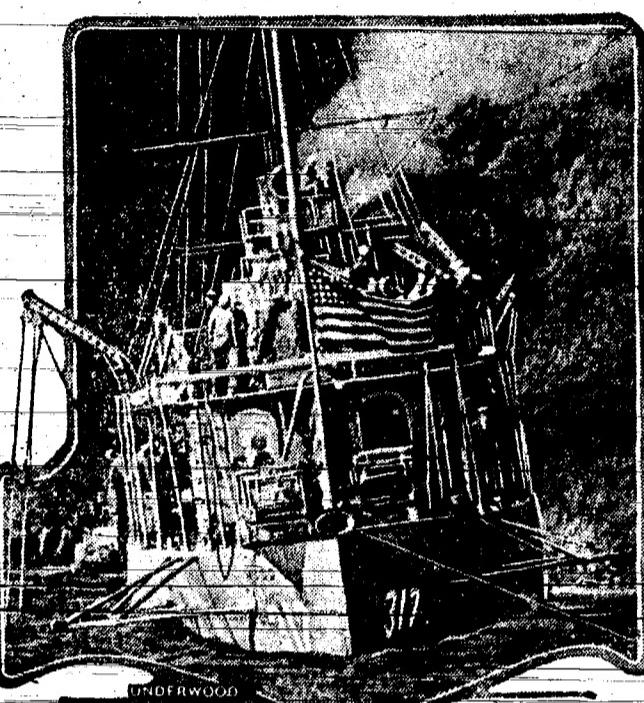
Questions on the subject of the seeds were addressed to the secretary of the British Royal Botanic Society by a correspondent who declared that these seeds had grown and flowered.

The answer of the curator was that the story was an improbable one. The moon flower is a native of tropical America, and for a wreath of it to have been found on the head of an Egyptian princess of that time would mean that America must have been discovered by the Egyptians 4,800 years before Columbus.

Lines to Be Remembered.
The only fountain in the wilderness
of life where man drinks of water totally unsoaked with bitterness is that which gushes for him in the calm and shady recesses of domestic life—William Penn.

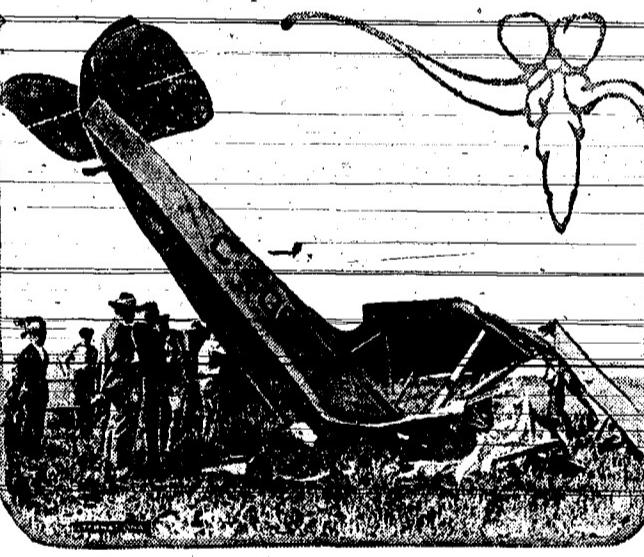
Literally.
"Take a double handful of interest in everything. That is the best recipe for happiness," says a state-of-the-art spokesman. Now we know why money lenders are such a cheery crowd!—Ex-Change.

Destroyer Wood Stuck in the Mud



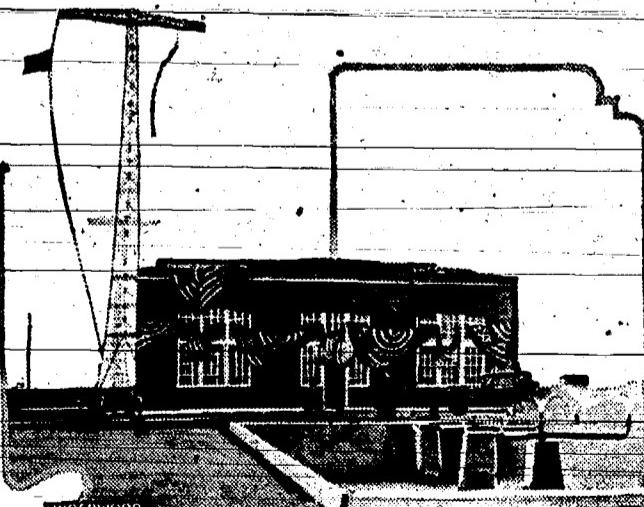
It really wouldn't be right to call a United States navy destroyer "old stick-in-the-mud," but here's the U. S. S. Wood almost justifying the epithet, as it stands stolidly on a mud-flat, off Angel Island, Cal. The accident occurred during a heavy morning fog.

After Collision High in the Air



This picture tells the story of a naval airplane collision 4,000 feet above the earth at San Diego, Cal., and leaves little wonder that one pilot was killed and the other so badly broken up his recovery seems a long way off. Lieut. Winthrop E. Blackwell was killed and Lieut. Daniel W. Tomlinson injured. Flying with others in close formation they had veered off at signal to return to their base on North Island, and somehow brought their wings into contact.

Part of World's Largest Radio Plant



The power house and cooling pond at "Radio Central," the world's largest radio station, formally opened recently by the American Radio Corporation, at Rocky Point, near Port Jefferson, L.I.

ALL AROUND THE WORLD

Peanuts figure largely in recent imports from Asia.

Thirteen million persons attend motion pictures daily in the United States.

Tests show that piano wire is at its best acoustically at a tension of 100 pounds.

Chaucer was the first poet to be buried in the "Poet's Corner," Westminster abbey.

Sunlight does not penetrate the sea, to a depth of more than 200 feet.

Miss Hortense S. Stolwitz, world's champion typist, takes a break with each day.

Two million bicycles are ridden in Holland, a country with a population of 8,000,000 persons.

Chicago produces more band and orchestral instruments than any other city in the Union.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

DAIRY POINTS

PLAN FOR BULL ASSOCIATION

Idea Has Been In Use In Europe for Many Years, But Is Comparatively New Here.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Every dairy farmer knows that he would get better returns from his feed and labor if he had high-grade stock; but the idea of establishing a blooded herd immediately suggests "kid glove" farming and bankruptcy. "Two-thousand dollar cows and two-dollar milk" was one farmer's characterization.

Yet the United States Department of Agriculture annually is leading hundreds of farmers toward the possession of herds that will increase the former milk and butter fat yield with the same outlay for upkeep. One of the most useful agencies is the co-operative bull association.

A high-grade cow will impart her excellent qualities to one calf in a year, and the total of high grade farm cattle is increased by one. On the other hand, a bull whose mother had the same milk and butter qualifications, and whose father is descended from a milk and butter strain, may sire as many as 75 calves, each carrying its share of the racial excellence. This bull can do duty with one lot of cows

Market active and receipts light at Minneapolis, Chicago and Cincinnati; eastern and southern markets dull and unchanged. Alfalfa and prairie hay at all points. Bran up about \$1 per ton.

Quoted Nov. 28, No. 1 Timothy, New York, \$26; Philadelphia \$23; Cincinnati \$24; Boston \$25; St. Louis \$25; Minneapolis \$18.50; Kansas City \$14; No. 1 Alfalfa Kansas \$22; Omaha \$16.50; Memphis \$24; No. 1 Prairie Kansas City \$15; No. 1 Timothy Cincinnati \$22.

Wheat mill feeds scarce and market very strong in central west, but eastern markets less active. Colder weather stimulates feed demand and shipping demand and local trade inactive.

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STATE NEWS

Muskegon—Farm laborers are in demand for the first time in many months in Calhoun County, R. N. Roland, county agent, reports.

Alpena—The Federation of Women's Clubs is furnishing free milk daily to undernourished school children in the lower grades of the city schools.

Big Rapids—George Riesbow is in a critical condition as the result of injuries received when his clothes were caught in a corn shredder. His left side was lacerated.

Cheboygan—Hughey Witham told officers, when they confiscated his still that he drank six gallons of home-made whisky in one week. He is at the Cheboygan County farm he values.

Monroe—Charged with committing a serious offense against two Monroe girls, 13 and 16, Clarence Neidig, 32, laborer, of this city, pleaded not guilty in justice court and was bound over to the circuit court.

Port Huron—Charles Cole, 74, of Fremont township, Sanilac county, was burned to death when his farm residence was destroyed by fire. Neighbors were unable to save him. He was alone in the house.

Reed City—Jack Washburn, Grand Rapids, on parole, was arrested by Sheriff W. H. Echlin of Reed City for the burglary of a store. The sheriff declares he found goods stolen from the store in Washburn's room.

Owosso—Carl Hall Dewey, former director of the Greater Owosso band, and prominent in music circles in Michigan for a number of years, has been chosen director of the newly organized 119th field artillery band in Lansing.

Battle Creek—All cows that have not received a tuberculin test before Jan. 1 will be barred from furnishing milk to Battle Creek, Fred Barnard, milk inspector, announced.

Lansing—Approximately 175,000 certificates of title have been issued to motor vehicle owners by the department of state. There are in the neighborhood of 500,000 car owners who must secure certificates before next July.

Albion—An offer from a large Michigan city to move Albion College there, provide it with a campus of 150 acres and an endowment fund of \$5,000,000, has been rejected, President John W. Laird said. He did not name the city.

Grand Rapids—George W. Merriman, private banker of Hartford, who closed his bank to avoid a run, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in United States district court. He places his assets at \$235,502 and his debts at \$27,705.

Kalamazoo—The first step in the merging of the Kalamazoo-Woodbury line with the Michigan Central came with the abandonment of the Hastings Station on the Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw railroad. All trains will be run into the Michigan Central Station at Hastings.

Lansing—The meeting at Battle Creek, Dec. 20-22 of state directors of physical education has been approved by the United States Commissioner of Education, Tigar, and the governors of Mississippi, Missouri and West Virginia have written Gov. Groesbeck naming representatives.

Saginaw—Mrs. Evangeline G. Teft, Saginaw County school commissioner, the first woman to be elected to such an office in Michigan, has resigned, effective Nov. 30, and will enter the attendance department of the Detroit Board of Education. She has held her present office two and one-half years.

Bad Axe—At a gathering of 200 local business men, 90 per cent Republicans, Joseph Fremont, Democrat, and postmaster here for seven years, was unanimously endorsed for another term. Three prominent Republicans had been mentioned for the place. This action is unprecedented in this strongly Republican center.

Lansing—The state prison commission was authorized to meet at Marquette soon in an effort to finally settle and put on a going basis the business of the branch prison there. The books of the institution are now in the process of a thorough auditing. The industries will be checked and new systems will be installed.

Port Huron—Whether the bathing privileges of the St. Clair river at Point Bouchens are exclusively for use of the colony of Detroiters who own river front property, or may be used by "backlotters," is the problem before Circuit Judge Harvey Tappan. Suit has been brought by Frances Shy for the "back lotter" against Henry A. Neal.

Holland—Levi Tuttle, in charge of the Federal troops who captured Joe Davis and said to be the last of the detail of 23 men who took Davis, is dead at his home near here. He was 92 years old. Tuttle and the rest of the command had surrounded the place where Davis was in hiding and Tuttle recognized the southern president when he attempted to flee, disguised as an old woman with a milk pail in his hand. Tuttle was born in New York in 1859 and came to Michigan when 21 years old. He lived in Detroit for several years.

Iron Mountain—S. W. Olson, from Detroit, has arrived at Henry Ford's summer camp at Sidnow to demonstrate a power saw-telling saw, of which he is the inventor. His believes that the saw will work a new department of wood-telling. The saw is a fraction of the size of a standard saw and is much more efficient. It will cut through a log in a fraction of the time required by a standard saw.

Muskegon—Jitney bus owners of Muskegon offered to stop bus service in the city at once if the street cars will be operated at a lower passenger fare charge. They ask a 6-cent fare with a 2-cent transfer.

St. Louis—The local factory of the Holland-St. Louis Sugar company paid approximately \$160,000 to the farmers of this vicinity for beets hauled in October. It is estimated that the tonnage of this season will be about normal.

Grand Rapids—William Marshall has started suit in circuit court against the Michigan Railway Co. for \$2,000 damages as a result of injuries received when the automobile he was driving was struck at a crossing by an interurban car.

Muskegon—Circuit Judge Vandewerp has suggested that attorneys who obtain divorces with alimony follow the cases and see that the alimony is paid. Failure to pay alimony is costing the county thousands in widow pensions, he said.

East Lansing—The annual meeting of the Michigan Beekeepers' association will be held in Lansing December 1, 2 and 3, according to announcement of R. T. Kelty, secretary of the association, and bee specialist at the Michigan Agricultural college.

Owosso—Walking directly in front of a slow-moving Ann Arbor passenger train that was pulling into the station, Margaret Campbell, 5 years old, daughter of William Campbell, was thrown under the wheels, and her left leg was severed at the ankle.

Pontiac—Valuation of lake property on the tax rolls was ordered cut by Judge Guy Smith in circuit court here, in two cases, on specific parcels the owners of which claimed were unjustly taxed. One valuation was ordered cut from \$100,000 to \$60,000.

Kalamazoo—After living together for 24 years, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall G. Phares were divorced. The divorced wife went to Chicago to live. Now, after two years, the husband has obtained a license to remarry his former wife. He is 56 and she, 57.

Charlotte—Attacked by a boar Sam Smith, a farmer living near Nashville, is in a serious condition. The animal belonged to a neighbor and had escaped its enclosure. As Smith tried to drive it home, it attacked him, inflicting a deep wound in the thigh which required 20 stitches to close.

Kalamazoo—Although a liberal settlement had been offered and refused, the jury in the case of Charles Iowa against Charles Cross and George Lowe, returned a verdict for only \$118.75. Lowe sued for \$10,000 for injuries received when he fell down an open-elevator shaft at their warehouse.

Mt. Clemens—A coroner's jury in the circuit court, after being absent from the room for fifteen minutes, returned a verdict, exonerating the driver of a green bus which went into a ditch on the Gratiot road last week. Mrs. Alice Kenyon of Detroit an occupant of the bus, died from injuries received in the accident.

East Lansing—State correctional board ordered Ike Bloem, special agent for the state administrative board, to go to Washington for the purpose of purchasing army supplies for the State Industrial School for Boys. A successor to former Superintendent Joseph M. Frost will not be appointed for a few days.

Pontiac—Kurtz was given a verdict of \$17,000 in the circuit court here in his suit for \$50,000 damages against the D. U. R. for the loss of a leg. Kurtz claimed a D. U. R. car injured him when an automobile in which he was riding was run into on a crossing. He said his left leg was so badly injured it had to be amputated.

Lansing—Governor Groesbeck ordered the release from the Detroit House of Correction of William H. Currier and Archibald McGinn. Pontiac chiropractor, sentenced to serve 60 days and pay \$200 each for failure to obtain a license. The governor said they were released on the understanding that they will obey the law.

Battle Creek—Fred E. Paulson, of Grand Rapids, was placed in general charge of the Roosevelt American Legion hospital. A Detroit tuberculosis specialist will act as his executive secretary and have charge of actual operation of this institution. The hospital is to open Dec. 6, announcement by Paul A. Martin, department commander, said.

Kalamazoo—When a man leaves the employ of a company, he forfeits all right to a bonus which may later be granted by the company to its employees, even though the grant be made for a period covering his service.

Lansing—Inmates of Michigan penal institutions are to enter the hat and shoe making industries and will wear their own products. The state recently purchased machinery for turning out headgear and footgear that had been installed by the government at Camp Custer. The shoe machinery was designated for the reformatory at Ionia, while the Marquette inmates will turn out the hats.

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Battle Creek—The Calhoun County sheriff's department has lost track of Deputy Frank Turner, who started for Frankfort, Ky., to secure extradition of Michael Connor, wanted here on a charge of violating the Michigan Blue Sky Law. Turner was awaiting in Louisville court to arrest Connor when he appeared on a vagrancy charge. Connor failed to appear, and a few hours later clothing was found on a railroad bridge and a "suicide note" was received by his wife. It is believed that Turner may be making a

DECLARES FRANCE FIGHTS FOR WORLD

BRIAN—**SAYS PEACE OF ALL NATIONS THREATENED IF ARMY IS REDUCED.**

FORMER GERMANY LIES IN WAIT

Old Monarchs Still Plotting for Revenge And Would Overthrow Democratic Government.

New York—Disarmament of France would end world peace and would be a temptation for imperialistic Germany to come back into power, Premier Aristide Briand declared in a far-reaching message to the American people, delivered before the Lotus club of this city.

France, he said, wanted peace and wanted to live on amicable terms with a democratic Germany. "But the former Germany has not disappeared," he asserted. "She is still lying in wait, still plotting, still trying to revive hopes of revenge. She is still keeping an army in certain form. How could you expect France to disarm in such a situation? If France was unable to defend herself, democratic Germany would be overthrown and the old imperialistic Germany would come back into power. If she weakened herself, it would end the peace of the world. France has not the right to desert the cause of democracy and peace."

Hopes for Better Germany.

"France has been fighting not for her security alone," he added, "but she has been fighting in the service of the whole civilized world. France has no right to desert its own cause or the cause of peace. What she wishes to see is a Germany with which she can maintain noble relations. She is only too anxious to have her voice heard on the other side of the frontier.

"France is a nation that loves peace and hates war," he continued, "and if there is one nation that wishes to have war erased forever from the face of the world, I have a right to say that that is my country. I have told you gentlemen, and I have told it at Washington, and am glad to repeat it here, that you will never see France provoke another war. France has an army, if she has an army it is because she is obliged to have one to defend her life, her independence, her liberty and her dignity. France has an army which is ready to serve the cause of the world by protecting it against disorder and anarchy in whatever form they may present themselves."

Warden Hurlbert Orders Examination of Slayer's Condition.

Believes Champlain Insane

Experts Advise Against Restricting Poison in Warfare.

Washington—Experts of the American Army will advise against restricting the use of poison gases in warfare.

The question is now receiving study at the hands of a board of experts, to which it was referred by the Conference on the Limitation of Armaments.

Army opinion favors prohibiting the use of gases against civilians, but aside from that would allow its free use in battle.

ELECTION CONTEST UP JAN. 1st

Senators Agree to Postpone Hearing of Newberry Case.

County to Have "Husband Producer".

Los Angeles—Creation of the official position of county "husband producer" has been decided on by the Los Angeles county board of supervisors.

The duty of the "husband producer"

will be to collect from delinquents

who have been ordered by the "failure to provide" court to support their wives or children.

SLACK CASE NOW IN PROGRESS

Judge Johnson Consents To Separate Trial for Widow.

LOOK FOR IRISH SETTLEMENT Success or Failure of Peace Negotiations Near At Hand.

London—The Irish peace negotiations seem to have reached a point where their success or failure should be determined within a few days.

It is understood that the government officials have proposed a new compromise, the terms of which are calculated both to placate Ulster and to satisfy Sinn Fein.

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Gives Court "Victim's" Address.

Paris—In a hurried court Henri Landru, alleged "Bluebeard," kept his promise to give the prosecution the address of the Widow Heen, who was presumed to have been murdered Oct. 5, 1915. Landru said that when authorities had investigated all shipping circles in search of the woman, Mme. Heen was living in a flat next door to his own apartment in Paris and she had left this flat before he departed for his Gambais villa. The presiding judge ordered an investigation.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

HENRI LANDRU



Items Of Interest in World's News

Noted Paris Balloonist Is Dead. Paris—Alfred Le Blanc, noted balloonist and aviator, died here after a long illness. In 1907 he finished second in the James Gordon Bennett cup balloon race at St. Louis.

Hear Watson Charges December 8.

Washington—The special senate committee to investigate charges by Senator Watson, Democrat, of Georgia, that American soldiers were hanged illegally in France, fixed December 8 for the first hearing.

Canadian Rail Rate Reduced.

Montreal—A general reduction of 10 per cent from the freight rate increases allowed last December on all steam railroads under jurisdiction of the Board of Railway Commissioners will take effect December 1.

Harding Signs Mother Aid Bill.

Washington—President Harding signed the Shepard-Towner maternity bill, providing federal funds of approximately \$6,500,000 for dissemination of information concerning maternity and care of children.

Girl Ban Kisses and Hugs.

South Bend, Ind.—Five hundred high school girls here have taken the pledge to the effect that they will not permit themselves to be kissed or hugged by the boy students. Notes that contain "soft nothings" are also tabooed.

Carpenter Joins Famous Comedienne.

Paris—The Paris theatrical world has been startled by the announcement that Georges Carpenter will be partner with Mistinkuett, the famous comedienne, in the operation of the Casino de Paris, owned by Leon Volterra.

Conductor Falls Off His Train.

Grand Rapids—Enoch Giddis, 43, conductor of the Pennsylvania railroad, was killed when he fell from a passenger train near Stanwood. Members of the crew missed the conductor and went back to search for him. His body was found lying beside the track.

HANFORD MACNIDER.

Newly Elected National Commander of the American Legion.

Youngest national commander the Legion has ever had. He is thirty-four years old.

Continue Soil Survey Tests.

East Lansing—Soil survey experts from 26 states and several provinces of Canada, in session here, decided to continue their work until soil surveys were made in every state in the union and in Canada. Farmers and home-seekers are to be aided in choosing the right kind of land for farm purposes.

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Santa's Headquarters. Santa's Headquarters. Santa's Headquarters.

watch! Wait and Look



THAT same old story, Xmas will be on hand soon. This store with all its new holiday goods for the whole family. Watch the transformation take place shortly. Special for this following week to make room for holiday display.

Outings, 27 inch.....	18c
Calico.....	11c
Brown factory.....	12 and 15c
Apron gingham.....	15c
Dress gingham.....	15c
Curtain scrim.....	12 and 15c
Cretonnes.....	22, 23 and 25c
Comfort challis.....	15c
Percale.....	20c
Poplin.....	30c
Satin 40 in. \$1.69 & \$1.85	
Silk taffeta \$1.98 & \$2.69	
Serge, navy, 36 in.....	95c
Toweling.....	17 and 11c
All Linen.....	27c
Thread.....	6c
Hdkfs. Men's.....	6 for 25c
Men's sox.....	2 for 25c
Ladies' hdkf.....	3 for 10c
Sansilk.....	3 for 25c
Night gowns.....	95c
A new line men's over-coats, late models for young men.....	\$18.00
One lot specials, late models.....	\$24.85
A few duck coats, flannel lined.....	\$3.98
Virginia Date Dresses, SPECIAL at.....	

Only
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\$14.50-\$17.50-\$18.85

Frank Dreese
THE NEW STORE ON CEDAR STREET

Holiday array. It will surely attract each and every

NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described.

Take Notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following de-

scribed land for unpaid taxes there-

on, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued

therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time

within six months after return of

service of this notice, upon payment

to the undersigned or to Register in chancery of the County in which the land

of all sums paid upon such pur-

chase, together with one hundred per

cent additional thereto, and the fees

of the sheriff for the service or cost

of publication of this notice, to be

computed as upon personal service of

a declaration as commencement of

suit, and the further sum of five dol-

lars for each description without other

additional cost or charges. If

payment as aforesaid is not made, the

undersigned will institute proceedings

for possession of the land.

Description of land:

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford, ss.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10,

block 6, 2nd Addition to Portage Lake

Park. Amount paid \$8.00.

Year for 1917.

Claud Gilson,

Place of Business Grayling, Mich.

To Gustave Ulrich, Freeport, Illinois,

last grantee in the regular chain title

of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said

County of Michigan.

County of Crawford,

Probate Court and Return,

which was delivered to the undersigned

on the 25th day of October, 1919.

Yours respectfully,

Harriet Bailey.

Place of business:

Blomington, Michigan.

Date, October 1st, A. D. 1919.

Ernest P. Richardson, Sheriff of said

County of Crawford.

11-10-4.

NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been law-

fully made of the following de-

scribed land for unpaid taxes there-

on, and the undersigned has title thereto

under tax deed or deeds issued

therefor, and that you are entitled to a

reconveyance thereof at any time

within six months after return of

service of this notice, upon payment

to the undersigned or to Register in chancery of the County in which the land

of all sums paid upon such pur-

chase, together with one hundred per

cent additional thereto, and the fees

of the sheriff for the service or cost

of publication of this notice, to be

computed as upon personal service of

a declaration as commencement of

suit, and the further sum of five dol-

lars for each description without other

additional cost or charges. If

payment as aforesaid is not made, the

undersigned will institute proceedings

for possession of the land.

Description of land:

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford, ss.

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NOTICE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage dated the thirtieth day of April, A. D. 1910, executed by Johan Gross and Kathrina Gross, his wife, then of the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to Marius Hanson of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan in Liber F of Mortgages on page 230 on the 8th day of November, 1921, at 2 o'clock P. M.

AND WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of two hundred eighty five and 27/100ths dollars and the further sum of fifteen dollars, as statutory attorney fee, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in Grayling in said County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to be held on the 7th day of December, 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 of block 7, 2nd Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$5.84 Tax for year 1915.

Lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 of block 7, 2nd Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$4.91 Tax for year 1916.

Lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 of block 7, 2nd Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$5.62 Tax for year 1917.

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Dr. J. J. Love DENTIST Phone 1271 Hours: 9 to 11:30 a. m. 1 to 5 p. m. Office: Over Simpson Co.'s grocery.

HOMER L. FITCH PROSECUTING ATTORNEY Crawford County General Practice

Surety Bonds. INSURANCE C. J. HATHAWAY OPTOMETRIST Suite 223-224, American Bank Bldg. Pontiac, Mich.

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